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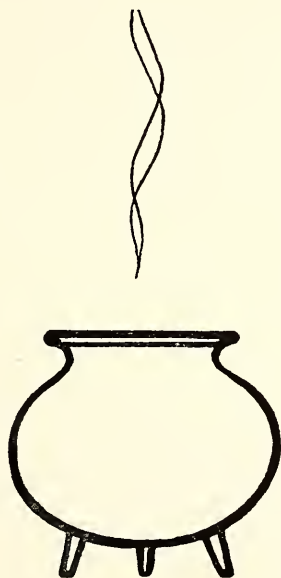
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A Symphonette in Three Parts



PRODUCED BY
THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
LE ROY HIGH SCHOOL

1949

● "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"

DIRECTED BY



First Row (left to right): E. Estes, V. Roberts, V. Miles, E. Albert, D. Stills, S. Foster, P. Van Deventer, B. Bruce, A. Kumler.
Second Row: S. Schultz, J. Sage, P. Onstott, M. Hosler, W. Harvey, E. Wheeler, P. Kimler, R. Scott, B. Bean, M. Hull, Miss Carmody.
Third Row: P. Hoffman, G. Riddle, G. Garee, D. Meredith, J. Roy, V. Sumner, L. Boldon, M. Crum.

The members of the Annual Staff have enjoyed publishing this 1949 Melting Pot for your and our enjoyment and for the recording of the many happy events of the past school year. The staff wishes to express its gratitude to all who have helped in producing this year's annual.

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Standing (left to right): Mr. Roark, Secretary; Mr. Anderson, Superintendent; Mr. McConkey, Mr.
Beecher.

We the Senior Class of 1949, thank
the School Board for the many things
that it has done to make our high
school days happier.

● "For You"



To you, Miss Mary Carmody, we dedicate this Melting Pot of 1949—to a wonderful, sincere sponsor. We appreciate your patient assistance in helping us with the production of our L.H.S. annual.

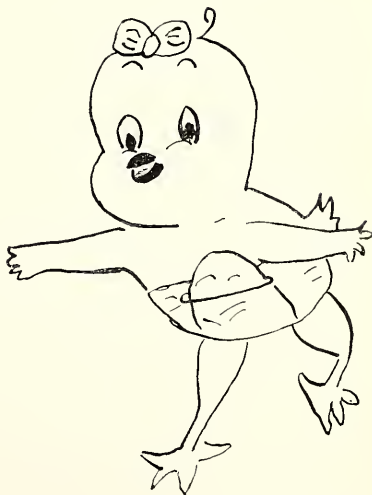
PRELUDE...

The date is September 1, and an enthusiastic group of seniors is gathered together to compose what they hope will become a magnificent editorial symphony. Three hours have passed and not one note has been recorded.

An air of defeat and gloom settles over that choice group. Everyone seems to be grasping unsuccessfully for "that certain springboard" which all successive numbers will follow. Then suddenly a mysterious tenseness fills the room. A bright light appears in one corner. There is a loud explosion; then a screen of smoke. As the smoke drifts away they see, huddled in the corner, a poor helpless little chicken.

Thus ends the search for "that certain springboard." Immediately the staff decided to adopt the little fellow and to compose a symphony in his honor.

We are now happy to introduce OBOE, the inspiration behind our symphony of words.



● "Alma Mater"



Located on Center Street, just two blocks east of LeRoy's business district are those hallowed walls where Oboe and his friends receive their high school training, develop lasting friendships, and engage in a very enjoyable occupation known as extra-curricular activities.

Athletic teams, musical, journalistic, vocational, and literary organizations, and leadership activities all contribute toward the training of the graduate of the LeRoy High School.

"Hail to the Chief" ●



It has been a pleasure to have had a part in the first year of the newly organized Community Unit school district at LeRoy. LeRoy High School is no small part of this organization and it has been a very enjoyable experience working with the students, parents and faculty members of this group.

We have the opportunity before us to make LeRoy High School and the LeRoy Community Unit a very effective educational organization. It will take the cooperation, coordination and effort of everyone concerned in order to accomplish this. However, with the spirit that has been exemplified this first year, I think we are on our way and it will be only a matter of time before this is accomplished.

LeRoy High School and the LeRoy Community Unit district have a promising future!

—T. I. Anderson

● "Someone to Watch Over Me"



MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson, our L.H.S. Principal, hails from Pontiac, Illinois. He attended Illinois State Normal University where he received a B. Ed. degree. He later attended Washington University, receiving a M.A. from that institution.

He is friendly and well-liked among the students. Mr. Johnson has given much in the way of better cooperation between the student body and faculty, and with his help, much progress has been made in student government.

MRS. DOHMANN

Our school secretary is a kind, cheerful person who busies herself with the tasks involved in the efficient operation of a school office. Despite her many duties, Bertha is always ready to lend a helping hand to a student in distress. She is a very essential part of LeRoy High School, and we appreciate her interest in us.





DAVE ADAMS

Hometown—Urbana

University of Illinois—B. S.

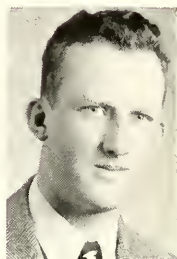
Hobby—Giving quizzes, sports, teasing

MAURICE BAHAN

Hometown—Minier

Graduate of Illinois State Normal, Eureka
College—B. S. of Ed.

Hobby—Reading, Hunting, Fishing



GLADYS BANE

Hometown—Ellsworth

Illinois Wesleyan University, University of
Illinois—B. A. and M. A.

Hobby—Reading



JAMES BRIDGES

Hometown—Fairfield

University of Illinois—B. S.

Hobby—Photography, Gardening, Going to school

CHARLES BRUMETT

Hometown—Forrest

Illinois State Normal University—B. S. of Ed.

Hobby—Going to Basketball and Football Games



MARY CARMODY

Hometown—Springfield

University of Chicago—B. A.

Hobby—Reading, Traveling



MARIETTA EDWARDS

Hometown—LeRoy

Illinois State Normal University—B. S. of
Ed.

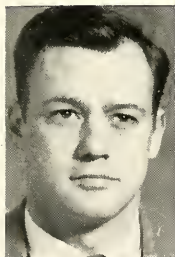
Hobby—Reading and Dancing

ELMO GENTES

Hometown—Chenoa

Illinois State Normal University—B. S. of
Ed.

Hobby—Movie Photography



ALLEN HIGGINS

Hometown—Berwyn

Illinois Wesleyan University—Ph. B.

Hobby—Sports, Travel



MARY HOLLIS

Hometown—Petersburg

Bradley University, University of Illinois—
B. S. and M. S.

CAROL POTTER

Hometown—Churubusco, Indiana

Ball State Teachers College—B. S.

Hobby—Reading, Sports



WAITING FOR YOU

I was out one lovely morning
With dew diamonds on the grass.
The pool was mirrored glass,
The lawn was jade-green velvet.
The sun was climbing emerald hills,
To touch blue skies to flame.
Such splendor's only for a king,
And sure enough you came.

—Evelyn Wheeler

"All Through the Day" ●



Harry and Lela Golden
(Norman Schwartz not present
for picture)

This is to express our appreciation to Harry, Lela, and Norman. We don't know what we could have done without their willing help and assistance. Lela kept our classrooms neat and clean, while Harry and Norman supplied us with heat and kept the school and its grounds cleaned and free from papers.

We thank you for your helpfulness and untiring efforts to make our school more pleasant for us during our four years at L.H.S.

● "Get on Board, Little Children"



Left to Right: Harry Golden, Loyal Canady, Lyle Denney, Wilbur Scott and Percy Phillips.

Harry Golden, Percy Phillips, Lyle Denney, Wilbur Scott and Loyal Canady are the bus drivers for L.H.S. this year. Both grade and high school students rode the buses to and from school.

The buses were used also, as in previous years, to transport students to basketball games, on field trips, and to various kinds of contests and tournaments. This privilege has been greatly appreciated by all the students.

CLASSES



● "There Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens"

As a freshman, Oboe stood in awe of those enviable upper-classmen. His activities, however, were much the same as those of the other students in the school. He and his freshman friends were noteworthy in athletic events, literary ventures, and all of the other areas of learning sponsored by the school. His courses consisted of English, General Science, Algebra, Latin, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Agriculture, and General Business. He was permitted to take any four of these subjects in addition to the required Physical Education.

When he became a sophomore, Oboe assumed the attitude of one who "knows the ropes" of LeRoy High. He patiently helped the freshmen group to become acquainted with high school life, and again he was an important person in the extra-curricular life of the school. His curriculum was made up of English, Geometry, General Business, World History, Civics and Economics, Home Economics, Latin, Industrial Arts, Agriculture, and Biology. Again a series of four subjects in addition to Physical Education made up his program. Under ordinary circumstances, this same pattern of four courses and Physical Education continues throughout the four years.

By the time Oboe was a junior, he was indeed well-informed on almost any subject. Experience had made him outstanding in practically all fields of endeavor. Without him, the athletic teams would have been seriously affected, and, of course, we would have been forced to forego the junior play and the junior-senior prom. During this year, a program consisting of English, Agriculture, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, World History, Civics and Economics, Chemistry, Trigonometry, Advanced Algebra, and Physics were offered.

When Oboe began his last year at LeRoy High School, he was a serious, determined individual who used his time to an advantage and who set an example for the seniors to come. He was a leader in the athletic field, in

the classroom, and in all extra-curricular programs. Very enthusiastically he pursued his course of study, consisting of American History, English, Speech, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Industrial Arts, Agriculture, Home Economics, Shorthand, Trigonometry, Advanced Algebra, Chemistry, and Physics.

During all four years of high school, a very complete music program was available to Oboe, if he felt an interest in this type of work. Since such a large proportion of the students did take advantage of this music instruction, a wide variety of musical talent



was developed, and an interest in good music was built up.

Thus, Oboe leaves LeRoy Community High School, a well-rounded individual, one who has a foundation for further study, who is qualified to work in some useful occupation, and who has learned at least some of the many profitable ways to employ his leisure time.

"Green Eyes"

Oboe's friends in the green years have indeed left their mark on old LeRoy High. A very spirited group, they began by electing Kenneth Robbins, Class President, John Monical, Vice-President, and Bill Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer. Under the leadership of these students, the Freshman Class broke into the annals of L.H.S. history.

As is often the case, we think of our little friends in terms of their favorite pastimes:

EVELYN ALLEN Tumbling around.
MARCIA BANNER . . . Taking glamour lessons from Dorothy Lamour.

First Row (left to right): Miss Edwards, D. Dunlap, M. Banner, R. Billings, J. Henson, R. Oliver, D. Varboncoeur, D. Varboncoeur, M. A. Meyers, S. Golden, D. Graning, A. Brown.
Second Row: Mr. Bahan, P. Moss, S. Williams, E. Scott, E. Norfleet, L. Ellifrits, L. Williamson, M. Roark, D. Sage, D. Hendren, M. L. Crumbaugh, C. S. Crumbaugh, E. Frieberg, L. Corry, C. Linse, E. Allen, L. Garee, E. Pray, D. Mitchell, J. Hamblin, J. Jones.
Third Row: E. Phillips, B. Wheat, K. Robbins, F. Riddle, C. Worthey, V. Marlow, G. Rafferty, C. Jiles, G. Stills, D. Mayer, B. Sage, T. Mears, G. Hodge, L. Wilkerson, J. Monical, B. Wheeler, P. Weber, F. Short, J. Satterfeal, E. Holderly, B. Estes.



ROSEMARY BILLINGS . . . Losing "that excess fat" in six short weeks.
RONALD BRITTIN . . . Loafing with the girls in front of the bowling alley.
ALMA BROWN Runnin' around with Darlene.
LOLA CORRY Trying new hair styles.
CHARLOTTE CRUMBAUGH Trying to be like Mary Lou.
MARY LOU CRUMBAUGH Trying to be like Charlotte Sue.
DAISY DUNLAP Working in a floral shop, growing daises.
TOM EDWARDS Striking up friendships with the L.H.S. girls.
LUCILLE ELLIFRITS Lounging in Lands, lookin' at the lads.
BARBARA ESTES Just runnin' around, period.
EILEEN FRIEBURG Going to Farmer City.
LOIS GAREE Cuttin' up in Study Hall.
SHIRLEY GOLDEN Watching Lela clean the rooms.
DARLENE GRANING Walking ten blocks to school in three minutes, twice a day, five time a week.
JEANETTE HAMBLIN Flirting with the headless horseman.
JERRY HENSON Working on the "Punkin' Vine"
R.R., growing "punkins"
DORIS HENDREN Counting sheep at night to avoid worrying about the studying she didn't do.
GENEVIEVE HODGE Singing in the Methodist Church choir.
ENID HOLDERLY Being Alan Ladd's personal secretary.
CLAUDE JILES Inventing new types of hair rinses.
JOYCE JONES Blowing bubbles.
CAROL LINSE Taking make-up hints from Pocahontas.
VERNELLE MARLOW Working for the government, pinning diapers on lightning bugs during blackouts.
DARLENE MAYER Operating an old maids' home across from the YMCA.
THELMA MEARS Trying to surpass Mr. Adams's tumbling feats.
MARY ANN MEYERS Going steady with Roy S.
DONNA MITCHELL Buck hunting (deer, that is).
JOHN MONICAL Trying to engage Joe Louis in a championship bout.
PHIL MOSS Combing his hair for the girls.
ERDENA NORFLEET Star gazing on a cloudy night.
RICHARD OLIVER Running a blacksmith shop in an igloo.
EDDIE PHILLIPS Trying to keep up with "Frankie," (Sinatra)
ELEANOR PRAY Playing "Flat Foot Floogie" on the flute.
GENE RAFFERTY Driving his Model T.
JAMES RICE Scoring 300 in a bowling match on Saturday night.
FRANK RIDDLE Sitting up with George to see that he does the proper amount of brain work.
MARJORIE ROARK Marching with the Pfc.'s.
KENNETH ROBBINS Playing as John Hodiak's double in "shoot-'em-up" roles.
BEVERLY SAGE Yackety Yackin' with Dickie Plue.
DONNA SAGE Shinin' with Chenna.

● "Scatterbrain"

As Oboe bids his Sophomore pals farewell for the summer months, he recalls their enthusiasm for all class activities. President O'Neal, Vice President Phillips, Secretary Shrigley and Treasurer Miller led this group through its second year at L.H.S. They became known to upperclassmen by various characteristics such as:

DAWAYNE BAILEY	Red hair, cute
DORIS ANN BEAUMAR	Argumentative
EMILY JANE BROADWELL	Gets around, kinda cute
GENE BRUNING	Swell fellow, likes to tease
JUANITA BUSS	Quiet, friendly smile
LESLIE CORRY	Ladies man, friendly
LINDA ANN CRUMBAUGH	Likes to gossip, lots of fun
GENE DENNERLINE	Bashful and nice
ALVIN FLANAGAN	Cute and has winning ways
NORRIN FOSTER	Warren's side-kick, cute
MAURITA GAREE	Pretty, also good student
ALTA MAE HAMILTON	Loves to gossip, lots of fun
WANDA LEE HARVEY	Giggles, pretty hair

First Row (left to right): A. Corrie, C. Kumler, P. Wheel, J. Phillips, R. Wonderlin, A. Hamilton, P. Leathers, R. Plue, B. Watkins, J. Buss, J. Moreland, S. Jackson.
 Second Row: Mrs. Potter, J. Kearney, F. Staley, S. Sigler, D. Sanders, S. Owens, A. Flanagan, D. A. Beaumar, D. King, B. Lowe, M. Shrigley, A. Crumbaugh, M. Garee, W. Harvey, C. Miller, B. Williamson, Mr. Higgins.
 Third Row: L. Whitehouse, K. Trotter, R. Stocker, T. Homan, L. Corry, D. Bailey, B. Northcutt, J. Thompson, M. Hill, R. Polen, R. O'Neal, N. Foster, W. Wood, G. Dennerlins, E. Smith.



THOMAS HOMAN	Mischievous, humorous
EUGENE HULL	Looks like "Butch Jenkins," Witty
SHIRLEY JACKSON	Pleasant and lots of fun
JO ANN KEARNEY	Nice kid, likeable
DORIS KING	Giggles
CHARLES KUMLER	Cute, Nice
PATRICIA LEATHERS	Shy, brainy
BETTY LOWE	Pretty brown eyes
CAROL MILLER	Pretty hair, lots of fun
JANET MORELAND	Neat dresser
ROBERT NORTHCUTT	Good Natured, nice looking
RAYMOND O'NEAL	Cute, orney
SHIRLEY OWENS	Pretty, clever
JOAN PHILLIPS	Friendly, cute
RICHARD PLUE	Mischievous
RUTH POLEN	Gets around, lots of fun
DONA SANDERS	Studious, full of life
MYRA JUNE SHRIGLEY	Friendly, likeable
SARA SIGLER	Attractive, neat
EWING SMITH	Bossy, but nice
FRANCES STALEY	Tries to please, pretty
RAYMOND STOCKER	Friendly, patient
JOHN THOMPSON	Talkative, likeable
KENNETH TROTTER	Likes to tease
BILLIE WATKINS	Quiet, red hair
PEGGY WHEAT	Lots of fun, likeable
LYLE WHITEHOUSE	Clumsy, cute
BERTHA WILLIAMSON	Dare devil on wheels
WARREN WOODS	Neat dresser, Norrin Foster's better half



Two ants were running along a cracker box when one said, "Why are we running so fast?" The other answered, "We have to—it says, 'Tear along the dotted line.'"

● "For Me and My Gal"

The Junior Class this year has distinguished itself in many fields. Its members have been prominent in athletics, music, literary events and money-making activities. Under the leadership of President Beeler, Vice-President Flanagan, and Secretary LaMont, they graciously entertained the Seniors at a Junior-Senior banquet and prom, which was a fitting conclusion to a very successful year.

By their initials you shall know them:

WALLACE BEELER	Wealthy Bluebeard
STELLA BIVEN	Sentimental Blonde
MARGARET DONOVAN	Merry Damsel
JUDY DOOLEY	Just Darling
THELMA EVANS	Thoughtful and Eager
ROBERT FLANAGAN	Rosy Future
BARBARA GOLDEN	Blushing Gal
MARY ANN GRANING	Many Guys
BILLY HAMILTON	Big He-man
LYNN HIBBENS	Laughing Hep-cat
JERRY HILL	Just Human

First Row (left to right): E. Mears, L. Lamont, J. Phillips, B. Poindexter, J. O'Neal, J. Dooley, O. Wheel, S. Shoemaker, S. Rafferty, B. Golden, E. Jackson, M. A. Graning.
 Second Row: Mr. Brumett, S. Schultz, L. Trantina, S. Steege, R. Wilkerson, R. Flanagan, B. Rice, J. King, L. Scott, G. Phillips, J. Johnson, S. Biven, L. Hutson, M. Peavler, Miss Carmody.
 Third Row: L. Hibbens, E. Jiles, J. Simmons, J. Hill, H. Roy, H. Wirt, M. Donovan, T. Evans, B. Hamilton, R. Hillard, W. Beeler, D. Nichols, R. Lesters, M. LeFever.



RICHARD HILLARD	Really Handsome
LAURISDINE HUTSON	Luscious Honey
EUGENE JILES	Energetic Joe
JOSEPHINE JOHNSON	Just Jo.
JOAN KING	Jolly Kid
LOIS LA MONT	Lovely Legs
MILO LE FEVER	Romeo Lover
EDITH MEARS	Embrace Me
DEAN NICHOLS	Draggy Nights
JANICE O'NEAL	Jolly Outlook
MARILYN PEAVLER	Mostly Patient
GEORGARUTH PHILLIPS	Gallant Person
BILLY RICE	Bashful Romeo
JO ANN RIDDLE	Jumpy Regent
HARRY ROY	Happy Realist
LA VERNE SCOTT	Lovely Smile
SUZANNE SCHULTZ	Solid Sensation
SHERRY SHOEMAKER	Sax Swooner
JAY SIMMONS	Just Smile
LOIS TRANTINA	Lucy Type
OLEDA WHEET	Often Witty
RICHARD WILKERSON	Really Wonderful
HOWARD WIRT	Happy Worker



Miss Carmody: Sharon, what is a stenographer?

Sharon: It's a girl who gets paid for learning to spell while she's looking for a husband.

WHISTLING WINDS

The wind comes whistling through the trees,
Bringing to us a soft cool breeze.

Carrying the fragrance of the flower
That our nostrils so wholly devour.

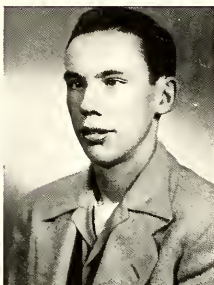
With it comes the warning that spring is nigh.
Lifting our spirits so heavenly high.

There is nothing so wonderful to me
As hearing the whistling winds coming through the tree.

—Evelyn Wheeler



● "I Guess I'll Be on My Way"



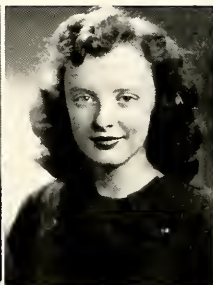
**PHILLIP
BROWN**

"The Gentleman Is
a Dope"



**JEAN
SAGE**

"Fool That I Am"

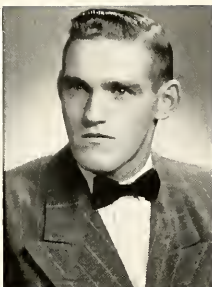


**MARJORIE
HULL**

"Chewin' Gum"

**ELIZABETH
ALBERT**

"The Dickie
Bird Song"

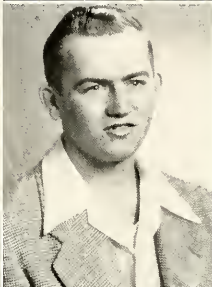


**ROBERT
ALEXANDER**

"Alexander's
Ragtime Band"

**BEVERLY
BEAN**

"Baby Face"



**ROBERT
BIVEN**

"So Round, So Firm,
So Fully Packed"

**LOIS
BOLDON**

"Lady Be Good"

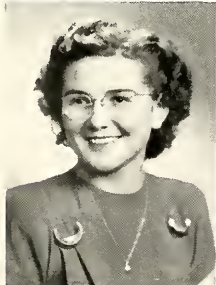


**BARBARA
BRUCE**

"Just a Little Loving
Goes a Long Way"

**MARY
CRUM**

"Robert E. Lee"



**ELEANOR
ESTES**

"It's My Lazy Day"

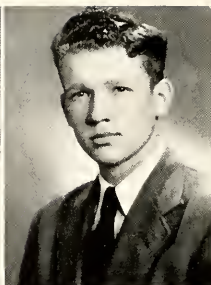
**SHARON
FOSTER**

"Hey Bob a re Bob"



**GENE
GAREE**

"Show Me the Way
to Go Home"



**CLIFTON
GASSAWAY**

"I Can't Get Up the
Nerve to Kiss You"



**CLIFFORD
HAIR**

"Too Fat Polka"



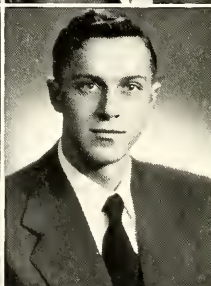
**WILLA
MAE
HARVEY**

"Billy Boy"



**VERNON
HAZEL**

"You Were Only
 fooling"



**LEORA
HUTSON
LA MONT**

"Cow Cow Boogie"



**MARTHA
HOSLER**

"I'm Beginning
to See the Light"



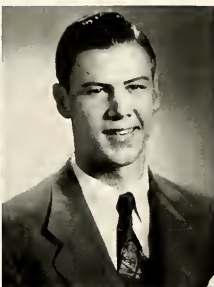
**PHILLIP
HOFFMAN**

"Scatter-Brain"



**PATRICK
KEARNEY**

"Did You Ever Get
That Feeling?"



**ROY
JILES**

"That Rich
Maharaja"



**PHYLLIS
KIMLER**

"Lonesome for
Love"



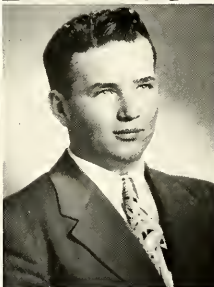
**ALICE
KUMLER**

"Till the End
of Time"



**DUANE
LITWILLER**

"Woody Woodpecker
Song"



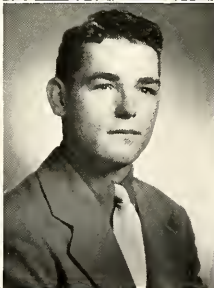
**ROBERT
MEARS**

"Oh, You Beautiful
Doll"



**DAVID
MEREDITH**

"Blue Champagne"



**VAUNA
MAE
MILES**

"Little Girl"



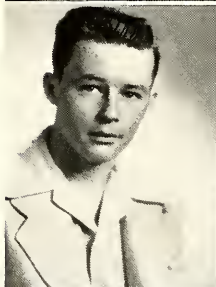
**PHYLLIS
ONSTOTT**

"Bye-bye Blues"



**EUGENE
PRATER**

"My Hero"



**GEORGE
RIDDLE**

"Accentuate the
Positive, Eliminate
the Negative"



**VELMA
ROBERTS**

"I Told You I Loved
You, Now Get Out"



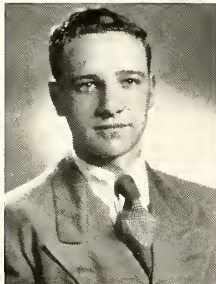
**JANE
ROY**

"A Tree in the
Meadow"



**RADER
SCOTT**

"Sonny Boy"



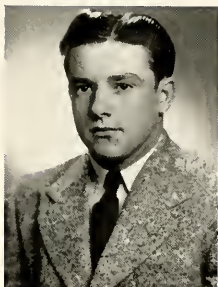
**RUBY
SCOTT**

"Oh, Johnnie"



**DELMAR
STILLS**

"Old Shep"



**VIRGINIA
SUMNER**

"Mickey"



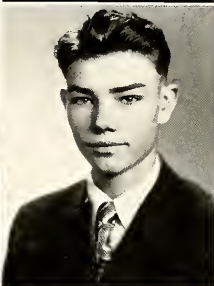
**PAT
VAN DEVENTER**

"Jack, Jack, Jack"



**JUNIOR
WATKINS**

"I Don't Care If It
Rains All Night"



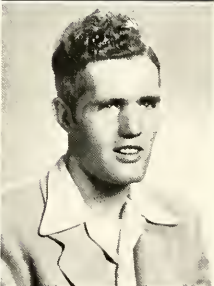
**EVELYN
WHEELER**

"Time After Time"



**EDWARD
YOUNT**

"Peggy O'Neal"



Mr. Adams ended one of his classes with the following statement:
"Will Aaron Burr succeed in wresting the West from the United States?
Will the American people sanction the Louisiana Purchase? Come to class
Thursday and find out."

● "We're Leaving It All Behind"

We, the outstanding and unquestionably superior seniors of forty-nine, having served our term, being possessed of excellent minds, an elephant's memory, and certainly being sound in every other way, shape or form, do hereby publish our final will and testament:

I, Elizabeth Albert, will my position as cheerleader to Georgiaruth Phillips.

I, Bob Alexander, will my position as center on the basketball team to Jim Rice.

I, Beverly Bean, will my love for English to Eileen Frieburg.

I, Bob Biven, will my position on the football team to Norrin Foster.

I, Lois Boldon, will my bleached hair to Lola Corry.

I, Phil Brown, will my Presidency to Thomas E. Dewey.

I, Barbara Bruce, will my bangs to Oleda Wheet.

I, Mary Crum, will my tumbling ability to Judy Dooley.

I, Eleanor Estes, will my love for shorthand to Mary Ann Meyers.

I, Sharon Foster, will my love for American History (and Mr. Adams) to Janice O'Neal.

I, Gene Garee, will my good looks and talent to Bertha Belle Poin-dexter.

I, Clifton Gassaway, will my 100-yard dash in track to Eddie Phillips.

I, Clifford Hair, will my football ability to Don Varboncoeur.

I, Willa Mae Harvey, will my bashfulness to Donna Sage.

I, Vernon Hazel, will my car to Gene Stills.

I, Phil Hoffman, will anything willable to anyone who needs it.

I, Martha Hosler, will my love for American History to Jo Ann Riddle.

I, Marjorie Hull, will my freckles to my brother, "Nwt."

I, Leora Hutson LaMont, will my name to Laurisdine, since I have no further need for it.

I, Roy Jiles, will my car to Billy Hamilton.

I, Pat Kearney, will my English Book to Miss Bane.

I, Phyllis Kimler, will my clarinet to Bill Wheeler.

I, Alice Kumler, will my ability to get "mimeograph-inky" to Edith Mears.

I, Duane Litwiller, will my ability to get out of school to Doris Ann Beaumar.

I, Bob Mears, will my mustache to Phil Weber.

I, Dave Meredith, will my pass-catching ability to Dick Hillard.

I, Vauna Mae Miles, will my athletic ability to Shirley Jackson.

I, Phyllis Onstott, will my ability to flunk American History exams to Sue Schultz.

I, Bus Prater, will my yardage in football to Dick Oliver.

I, George Riddle, will my brain to anyone who needs it. (If there is too great a demand, perhaps you can share it.)

I, Velma Roberts, will my tumbling ability to Lois Trantina.

I, Jane Roy, will my love for short men to Ruth Polen.

I, Jean Sage, will my headaches as editor of the paper to next year's editor.

I, Sonny Scott, will my position as a successful football manager to Lyle Whitehouse.

I, Ruby Scott, will my ability to write notes in Study Hall to Barbara Estes.

I, Delmar Stills, will my dislike for girls to Howdy Wirt.

I, Virginia Sumner, will my ambition to be a stenographer to anyone who wants it, because I have changed my mind.

I, Pat VanDeventer, will the skirt I made in Home Ec. III to anyone who wants it.

I, Junior Watkins, will my brains to anybody who can use them.

I, Evelyn Wheeler, will my life in the city to anyone who wants it, as I hope to move to the country.

I, Ed Yount, will my gray hair to Leslie Corry.



P. Kearney



M. Hosler



V. Miles

E. Wheeler



J. Roy



V. Sumner

When
You
and
I
Were
Young,
Maggie"



B. Bruce



M. Crum



P. Hoffman



P. Kimler



E. Estes



J. Watkins



C. Hair



M. Van Deventer



J. Sage



A. Kurler



B. Biven



B. Bezn



S. Foster



B. Mears



P. Onstott



C. Cassaway



R. Scott

L. Boldon



R. Jiles



L. Hutson



W. Harvey

"Auld Lang Syne" ●

About September 1, 1944, we who are seniors now, a group of bashful freshmen then, came to this High School. There were fifty-two of us at the beginning of the year, all meaning to get off to a good start for the next four years. As a first move we elected our class officers—Phil Brown as President, Jean Sage as Vice President and Marjorie Hull as Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. McKean was our class advisor.

The most important memories we have of our freshman year was our initiation and the Freshman-Sophomore party! In spite of the onions around our necks!

The next year we became "Silly Sophomores." It was then our turn to initiate the freshmen and we gave a fine party.

With Phil Brown as our class president, Bob Biven as vice president, and Marjorie Hull as our secretary-treasurer we spent another wonderful year at L.H.S.

Then came the time we all had been looking forward to. The time when we were actually Juniors! This year our officers were president—Phyllis Onstott, vice president Sharon Foster, and secretary-treasurer Jean Sage. We think that for most of us this was the best year of our life.

We presented the 3-act mystery-comedy play, "The Yellow Shadow," which was fun for the cast and exciting for the audience. It was the first play of its type to be presented at L.H.S. for many years.

Toward the end of the year, we began preparing for a most important event—the Junior-Senior Prom. We had as our theme, "An Old Dutch Garden." What a wonderful time we had.

In the year 1948-49 we were "sophisticated seniors." Everyone took a different attitude toward studies, sportsmanship, activities, and school in general. We were more serious and did our best to make our last year in high school a perfect one. And it was! The Senior Mardi Gras Carnival was a huge success in spite of the rainy night on which it was held. Bus Prater and Jane Roy were our king and queen of the Carnival, and the coronation was a beautiful sight.

We presented a class play again this year, which was very well attended and enjoyed. Then we looked toward graduation with sorrow and anxiety combined. We were sorry to leave our fine high school and the memories there, and everything it stood for—yet we were anxious to enter into a life in which we guided ourselves.

"Swingin' on a Star"



Six of the 1949 Seniors distinguished themselves by winning awards for outstanding work in various scholastic and extra-curricular activities.

EUGENE PRATER

was the winner of the athletic award.

ELIZABETH ALBERT

was given the music award.

MARJORIE HULL

was the winner of the D.A.R. award.

PHYLLIS ONSTOTT

received the activities award.

JEAN SAGE

was given the scholarship award.

ROY JILES

received the DeKalb award.

"The Gypsy" ●

As we, the venerable seniors, leave the halls of L.H.S., we wish to let everyone know where we may be reached in case of emergency. Barring unforeseen circumstances, within the next ten years.

Elizabeth Albert will be bookkeeper in her husband's grocery store.

Robert Alexander will have gained fame as center on the Notre Dame football team.

Beverly Bean will be perfume tester for the Evening in Paris Company.

Bob Biven will have designed a building with specially-installed atomic elevators.

Lois Boldon will have published a book entitled Effective Use of Hair Dyes.

Phil Brown will be president of the Coca Cola Bottling Company.

Barbara Bruce will be getting up at 4:00 every morning to feed the chickens.

Mary Crum will be traveling from army base to army base with her husband.

Eleanor Estes will have married the man of her dreams and will be living in Champaign.

Sharon Foster will be the wife of the famous crooner, living in Hollywood.

Gene Garee will be a great comedian. Some say he may even surpass the fame of Bob Hope.

Clifton Gassaway will be working in Hollywood as a stand-in for Roy Rogers.

Clifford Hair will be a professional magician. He will have taken the place of V-Roy and will be traveling from school to school.

Willie Harvey will be the new manager of the Nu-Mode Beauty Shop.

Vernon Hazel will still be trying to find a new car.

Phil Hoffman will be operating the swanky "Phil's Ice Cream Parlor" in the heart of LeRoy's business district.

Martha Hosler will be running a dude ranch in Arkansas.

Marjorie Hull will have become the greatest woman orator of all time.

Leora Hutson will have made a fortune, raising champion livestock (and chickens).

Roy Jiles will have won the National prize for his heifer.

Pat Kearney will be manufacturing baseball bats, the trade name of which will be "Pat's Bats."

Phyllis Kimler will be training hostesses for work in "Phil's Ice Cream Parlor."

Alice Kumler, at the ripe old age of forty-five, will be graduating from nurses' training.

Duane Litwiller will be Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Bob Mears will be living in the "Hills of Virginia."

Dave Meredith will have struck oil and will be one of the richest men in the world.

Vauna Mae Miles will still be trying to go steady.

Phyllis Onstott will be writing an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column in the Chicago Daily News.

Bus Prater will be the rave of the movie world. He will follow in the footsteps of Cornell Wilde.

George Riddle will be trying to disprove Einstein's theory of relativity.

Velma Roberts will be a ticket agent for the Alton Railroad.

Jane Roy will have met and married a man taller than she is (6 ft. 10 in.).

Jean Sage will be editor of Look magazine.

Ruby Scott will be designing bodies for Chevrolet automobiles.

Delmar Stills will be sports commentator for Gillette Blade Company.

Rader Scott will have taken over John L. Smith's coal business.

Virginia Sumner will be beauty advisor at Rolands.

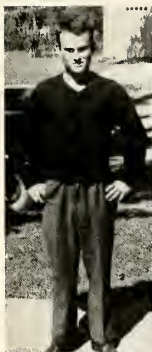
Pat VanDeventer will be doing all the farm work, due to rheumatism in her husband's left leg.

Junior Watkins will be working hard to keep out of work.

Evelyn Wheeler will be Miss America of 1955.

Ed Yount will be attending the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. He will still have a girl in every port.

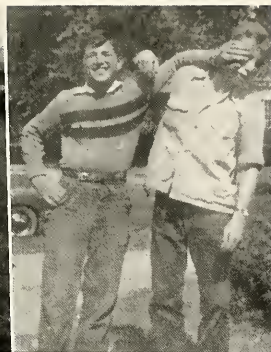
1—Smile for the camera



2—Sweet smile



3—Stop fighting, boys



4—Coke fans



5—Handsome

6—Got a shadow



7—See someone Mary?



8—Auntie and her niece



9—All dressed up with no place to go



10—Vauna



11—Faithful Harry

12—Going someplace?

13—No school

14—Going home!

15—In the dog house again

16—Nice horse, udy

17—Wanda

18—What goes on here?



● "School Days"

ELIZABETH ALBERT

A Cappella Choir 1-2-3
Girls' Ensemble 4
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Christmas Concert 1-2-3
Spring Concert 1-2-3-4
Operetta 1
Minstrel Show 4
Cheerleader 3-4
Tumbling Team 1-2
Class Reporter 1
Student Council 4
4-H Club 1
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
Junior Play 3
Servant at Prom 2
Newspaper Staff 3-4
Annual Staff 4

ROBERT ALEXANDER

Football 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 3
Lettermen's Club 4

BEVERLY BEAN

Transferred from Bloomington
4
Girls' Chorus 1
Cheerleader 1
Class President 1
Class Treasurer 2
Student Council 1
Biology Club 2
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

ROBERT BIVEN

Football 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Class Vice-President 2
Biology Club 2
Lettermen's Club 4

LOIS BOLDON

A Cappella Choir 2-3
Girls' Ensemble 4
Girls' Chorus 1
County Spring Music Festival
1-2-3-4
Spring Concert 2-3
Christmas Concert 2-3
Operetta 1
Minstrel Show 3-4
Library Staff 1
F.H.A. 1-2
Junior Play 3
Newspaper Staff 2-3-4
Annual Staff 4

PHILLIP BROWN

Football 3
Class President 1-2-4
Student Council 4
Servant at Prom 2

BARBARA BRUCE

A Cappella Choir 1-2-3
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3
Band 1-2-3-4
County Spring Music Festival
1-2-3-4
Spring Concert 1-2-3-4
Christmas Concert 1-2-3
Operetta 1
Minstrel Show 4
Latin Club 2
Biology Club 2
F.H.A. 3-4
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

MARY CRUM

Girls' Chorus 1
Tumbling Team 2-3
Student Council 4
Biology Club 2
Library Staff 4
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
Servant at Prom 2
Annual Staff 4

ELEANOR ESTES

Tumbling Team 3
F.H.A. 1-2-3
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

SHARON FOSTER

Girls' Ensemble 4
Girls' Chorus 1-4
Christmas Concert 4
Minstrel Show 4
Cheerleader 3-4
Tumbling Team 1-2
Class Vice-President 3
Latin Club 2-3
Biology Club 2
F.H.A. 1-4
Queen Candidate 3
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

GENE GAREE

Minstrel Show 3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3
Track 1-2-3-4
4-H Club 2-3-4
Junior Play 3
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Lettermen's Club 4

CLIFTON GASSAWAY

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-4
Track 1-2-4
4-H Club 1-2
F.F.A. 3-4
Junior Play 3
Lettermen's Club 4

CLIFFORD HAIR

Football 2-4
Track 2-4
4-H Club 2

WILLA HARVEY

F.H.A. 1-2
 Newspaper Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4

VERNON HAZEL

Football 1-2-4
 Basketball 1-2
 Track 1-2-3-4
 Biology Club 2

PHILLIP HOFFMAN

Boys' Glee Club 1
 Operetta 1
 Track 1
 Annual Staff 4

MARTHA HOSLER

Girls' Chorus 1
 Biology Club 2
 4-H Club 1
 F.H.A. 1-2-3
 Newspaper Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4

MARJORIE HULL

Class Secretary 1-2-4
 F.H.A. 1-2
 Junior Play 3
 Servant at Prom 2
 Literary Contest 1
 Newspaper Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4

ROY JILES

Football 1-2
 Track 1-2
 4-H Club 1-2-3-4
 F.F.A. 3-4
 Lettermen's Club 4
 Biology Club 2

PATRICK KEARNEY

Boys' Glee Club 1
 Football 2-3-4
 Track 2-3-4
 F.F.A. 3-4
 Lettermen's Club 4

PHYLLIS KIMLER

Band 1-2-3-4
 County Spring Music Festival
 1-2-3-4
 Spring Concert 1-2-3-4
 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
 Servant at Prom 2
 Literary Contest 1-2-3
 Newspaper Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4

ALICE JEAN KUMLER

Transferred from Bellflower 4
 Girls' Chorus 2-3-4
 Minstrel Show 4
 Class Secretary 1
 Girls' Ensemble 2-3
 County Spring Music Festival
 1-2-3-4
 Spring Concert 1-2-3
 Christmas Concert 1-2-3
 Operetta 1
 Music Contest 2-3
 Latin Club 2
 Biology Club 2
 Library Staff 3
 Junior Play 3
 Literary Contest 2
 Newspaper Staff 4
 Annual Staff 1-2-4

DUANE LITWILLER

Band 1
 County Spring Music Festival 1
 Football 1-2-3
 Track 1-2
 Student Council 4
 Library Staff 3
 4-H Club 1-2-3
 Junior Play 3
 Servant at Prom 2
 Lettermen's Club 4

ROBERT MEARS

Band 1-2-3
 Minstrel Show 4
 Football 3-4
 Track 1-2-3
 Biology Club 3
 4-H Club 3
 F.F.A. 3-4
 Servant at Prom 2
 King Candidate 3
 Lettermen's Club 4
 County Spring Music Festival
 1-2-3

DAVID MEREDITH

Boys' Glee Club 1
 Operetta 1
 Football 2-3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3
 Track 1-2-3-4
 Biology Club 2
 Junior Play 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Lettermen's Club 4

VAUNA MILES

Transferred from Vine Grove 3
 Girls' Chorus 4
 Class Treasurer 1
 Servant at Prom 2
 Newspaper Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4

PHYLLIS ONSTOTT

Girls' Chorus 4
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Swing Band 4
 County Spring Music Festival
 1-3
 Spring Concert 1-2-3
 Christmas Concert 2-3
 Cheerleader 4
 Class Reporter 2
 Class President 3
 Latin Club 3
 Biology Club 2
 Library Staff 3
 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
 F.H.A. Camp 3
 Junior Play 3
 Servant at Prom 2
 Queen Candidate 2
 Literary Contest 3
 Newspaper Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4

EUGENE PRATER

Football 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Student Council 4
4-H Club 1-2-3
F.F.A. 3-4
Junior Play 3
King 4

VELMA ROBERTS

Girls' Chorus 1
Tumbling Team 3-4
F.H.A. 1-2-3
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

JANE ROY

A Cappella Choir 1
County Spring Music Festival 1
Spring Concert 1
Christmas Concert 1
Operetta 1
Biology Club 2
Library Staff 4
4-H Club 4
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
Queen 4
Annual Staff 4

GEORGE RIDDLE

Boys' Chorus 1
Boys' Glee Club 4
Student Council 1
Library Staff 2-4
Literary Contest 3-4
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

JEAN SAGE

A Cappella Choir 1-2-3
Girls' Ensemble 4
Girls' Chorus 4
County Spring Music Festival 1-2-3
Spring Concert 1-2-3
Christmas Concert 1-2-3
Operetta 1
Minstrel Show 3-4
Class Vice-President 1-4
Class Treasurer 3
Student Council 4
Latin Club 2
Biology Club 2
Library Staff 2
Junior Play 3
Servant at Prom 2
Queen Candidate 1
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

RADER SCOTT

Boys' Chorus 1
County Spring Music Festival 1
Minstrel Show 3
Football Manager 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-3
Junior Play 3
Lettermen's Club 4

RUBY SCOTT

Library Staff 1
F.H.A. 1-2
Annual Staff 4

DELMAR STILLS

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 3-4
Student Council 4
Servant at Prom 2
Annual Staff 1
Lettermen's Club 1

VIRGINIA SUMNER

Biology Club 2-3
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

PAT VAN DEVENTER

A Cappella Choir 2
Girls' Chorus 1-2
Band 1-2-3-4
County Spring Music Festival 1-2-3-4
Spring Concert 1-2-3-4
Christmas Concert 1-2-3
Minstrel Show 4
Latin Club 2
Biology Club 2
F.H.A. 3-4
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

JUNIOR WATKINS

Track 1-3
F.F.A. 3-4

EVELYN WHEELER

Band 1
Tumbling Team 2
F.H.A. 1-2
Servant at Prom 2
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

EDWARD YOUNT

Football 1-2
Basketball 1-2
Track 1-2

Mr. Brumett: Warren, is your father handy with tools?

Warren W.: Of all the ain'ts my father ain't, that's his ain'test.

ACTIVITIES



● "In the Mood"

Oboe's opportunities to develop his talents and interests in fields not covered in the classroom work were unlimited because of the wide variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. In literary, music, athletic, vocational, and dramatic organizations, the student is very often able to uncover hidden talents and interests. Also, such organizations as these play a prominent part in the building of strong leaders and citizens of tomorrow.

Oboe and the other students of LeRoy High School recognize the value of these groups and take an active interest in them. Although each group is sponsored by a faculty member, most of the planning and projects are carried on by the students themselves. Thus much learning of an informal nature takes place at the same time that the student is enjoying himself in the activities of his choice.



"O Sole Mio" ●

The girls' ensemble consists of nine members—three sopranos, three altos, and three second sopranos. It was organized at the beginning of this year by the new music instructor, Mr. Elmo Gentes.

The ensemble first appeared at the Mardi Gras Carnival. Later the girls were invited by the Kiwanis to present a Christmas program at their December meeting.

On March 11, the group sang at Paxton for an assembly program. At the time of the district music contest, the ensemble was among contestants in its class.

Their final appearance came in the spring concert, when they joined with the other musical organizations in the school to present a most enjoyable program.

First Row (left to right): J. Sage, E. Albert, S. Schultz, L. Boldon, S. Foster.
Second Row: E. Frieburg, L. Lamont, J. Phillips, E. Mears, L. Trantina.





1—A new romance

2—Is that fudge good, girls?

3—Sweet pose!

4—Three lower classmen

5—What's so funny, kids?

6—What's so interesting, Beverly?

7—What a face!

8—Thanks for the pose, girls!

9—Going to school.

10—Steady couple

11—What's the matter, Lola?

12—Dick and his two pals

13—Sonny, I can hardly see you.

14—Just a big palwow.

15—Our sweet cheerleader

16—What are you doing, George?

17—Three freshman joys

18—What are you doing, kids?

19—Oh!!! That Man!



"The Band Played On" ●



First Row (left to right): C. S. Crumbaugh, M. L. Crumbaugh, M. Shrigley, S. Shoemaker, E. Scott, P. Wheel, J. Phillips, E. Frieberg, E. Pray.
 Second Row: Mr. Gentes, G. Hodge, P. Kimler, G. Phillips, D. A. Beaumar, J. Phillips, P. Van De-
 venter, B. Bruce, E. Albert.
 Third Row: E. Phillips, L. Trantina, S. Schultz, S. Sigler, F. Staley, E. Mears, P. Onstott, E. Lamont, L. Hibbens.

The Band got off to a good start the first day of school. Under the direction of Mr. Gentes, the Band met every day this year.

The first assignment of the Band was to play at football games. It played at all the home games and journeyed over to Farmer City to help the cheering section for the final game of the season on Armistice Day.

The Marching Band led the parade for the Halloween party sponsored by the Commercial club on Halloween Eve.

During the year the band worked very hard preparing for the Spring Concert. The Concert itself proved the success of their hard work.

Phil B.: How would you define a fat man?

Bones A.: One who knows where his cigar ashes will land.

● "Pass the Biscuits, Mirandy"

The F.H.A. Club started its year with the theme, "Teen-Ager Today—Homemaker Tomorrow." The officers were Phyllis Onstott, President; Edith Mears, Vice-President; Barbara Bruce, Secretary; Mary Jane Crum, Treasurer; Myra June Shrigley, Reporter; Sara Sigler, Scrapbook Chairman; Virginia Sumner, Program Chairman; Elizabeth Albert, Finance Chairman; Miss Mary Hollis, Advisor; and Mrs. Harry Golden, Chapter Mother.

The club began with the celebration of national F.H.A. week early in the school year. A party was held in honor of the occasion, and on Sunday the members attended church in a group.

F.H.A. Rally Day was held in Pontiac in the fall. Edith Mears was elected sectional secretary at this meeting.

A new coke machine was installed in the cafeteria by the F.H.A. This has been a boon to the students who bring their lunches to school and has been a source of considerable revenue for the F.H.A.

At Christmas time the F.H.A. girls went caroling to the homes of many of the older people in town. After they finished caroling, games and refreshments were enjoyed at the school.

January 20 marked initiation day for the F.H.A. members. A potluck supper was held at six o'clock in the cafeteria. The initiation ceremony followed. Ten girls were initiated this year.

First Row (left to right): B. Bruce, S. Shoemaker, C. Miller, S. Williams, A. Corrie, P. Leathers, E. Allen, J. Buss, B. Golden, E. Jackson, S. Golden, S. Jackson.
 Second Row: Miss Hollis, T. Mears, P. Kimler, G. Phillips, L. Hutson, J. Johnson, E. Mears, L. Lamont, M. Shrigley, A. Crumbaugh, J. Phillips, P. Van Deventer, Mrs. Golden.
 Third Row: S. Foster, P. Onstott, E. Albert, J. Roy, V. Sumner, M. Crum, S. Sigler, S. Schultz, L. Trantina.





● "Farmer in the Dell"



First Row (left to right): G. Rafferty, A. Flanagan, G. Dennerline, C. Kumler, C. Jiles, R. O'Neal, R. Wonderlin, B. Rice, R. Plue, B. Watkins, D. Varboncoeur.
 Second Row. Mr. Bridges, K. Robbins, M. LeFever, E. Phillips, B. Wheat, R. Mears, E. Prater, R. Flanagan, B. Hamilton, N. Foster, D. Bailey, B. Northcutt.
 Third Row: J. Watkins, P. Kearney, R. Hillard, W. Beeler, G. Gassaway, E. Jiles, R. Stocker, J. Thompson, F. Riddle.

The F.F.A. is one of the outstanding organizations in LeRoy High School. The aim of the group is to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. The F.F.A. has cooperated with the F.H.A. in the sponsoring of social activities throughout the year. This group has also enjoyed several club parties, attended Farm and Home Week at the University of Illinois, and attended several F.F.A. fairs.

In the way of money-making activities, the F.F.A. sold rat poison in the fall and seeds in the spring. During the year, they also operated the food stand at various athletic events.

Regular monthly meetings were held, during which club business was transacted. The officers for the current year were: President, Wallace Beeler; Vice-President, Bob Flanagan; Secretary, Gene Bruning; Reporter, Milo LeFever; Treasurer, Raymond O'Neal; Sentinel, Alvin Flanagan; Advisor, Mr. J. R. Bridges.



"Canadian Capers"

Plop, Bang, Thump, that's the tumbling team doing some of those stunts again! This year twenty girls appeared at the basketball games, all dressed in yellow suits with circular skirts. The team worked hard, building pyramids and learning all kinds of new stunts.

Letters were awarded to the girls who belonged to the tumbling team for two years. The "letter-girls" are Velma Roberts, Evelyn Jackson, Sherry Shoemaker, Mary Ann Graning, Wanda Harvey, and Bertha Williamson.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Potter, this group of pretzels have shown great promise and have won the admiration of the entire student body.



● "Come to the Mardi Gras"



Left to Right: J. Rice, W. Beeler, E. Bruning, G. Garee, E. Prater, J. Roy, J. Broadwell, J. Satterfeal, L. Scott.

The 1948 Mardi Gras was a big success. At 5:30 the big night started with the Chili supper served by the Home Ec. girls under the direction of Miss Hollis. Every one agreed that the chili, coffee, and pie was delicious.

At 7:00 the doors to the Mardi Gras were opened. Inside the gym were brightly decorated concessions, Bingo, Country Store, Food Stand, Fishpond, String Racket, Fortune Telling, Nail Driving, Novelties, Telegrams, Bean Bag, and Cake Walk.

The Minstrel Show was held in the assembly at 9:00. The "full house" enjoyed the fine talent that was displayed in this show.

About 10:45 everyone was rushing to the Auditorium for the main event of the evening. After a short Musical program, the crowning of the King and Queen took place. Eugene Prater and Jane Roy were crowned King and Queen with Emily Broadwell and Gene Bruning, Juanita Satterfeal and Wallace Beeler, and LaVerne Scott and Jimmie Rice as attendants.

Following this the remaining foods in the gym were auctioned off by Archie McCosh.

"We'll Get Along Somehow" ●

School Daze was published again this year by a diligent, hard-working staff. The co-editors were Jean Sage and Lois Boldon. Gene Garee wrote the sports write-ups; Claude Jiles was the F.F.A. reporter. Judy Dooley reported 4-H activities. Artists were Elizabeth Albert, Doris Ann Beaumar, and Milo LeFever. Miss Bane was the very able advisor.

Some new features of this year's School Daze were "The Vacuum Cleaner" (we pick up all the dirt), Strictly Korn, Dear Diary, and a comic page with each issue.

First Row (left to right): L. Hutson, V. Miles, V. Roberts, E. Estes, M. Hull, M. Shrigley, J. Dooley, O. Wheel, L. Lamont.
Second Row: Miss Bane, G. Riddle, D. A. Beaumar, E. Mears, E. Wheeler, P. Onstott, S. Foster, E. Albert, P. Van Deventer, B. Bruce, A. Kumler, M. Peavler, C. Jiles.
Third Row: G. Garee, J. Roy, V. Sumner, L. Boldon, J. Sage, M. LeFever, R. Polen, M. Crum, M. Hosler, W. Harvey, B. Bean, P. Kimler.



● "Hello, Broadway"



Left to Right: L. Hutson, S. Schultz, B. Golden, R. Hillard, H. Wirt, S. Shoemaker.

The Juniors chose a three-act comedy, "The Inner Willy," for their first class play. They presented it to a very large and appreciative audience on Friday night, November 19. The play was under the direction of Miss Marietta Edwards.

The cast consisted of Willoughby Adams (Howard Wirt), a 16-year old boy, who was tied to his aunts' apron strings; Willoughby's three old maid aunts, Aunt Hester (Laurisdine Hutson), Aunt Louise (Barbara Golden), and Aunt Olga (Suzanne Schultz), who were always giving Willoughby a "beautiful and sheltered life;" Inner Willy (Richard Hillard), Willoughby's "inner self" who was visible only to Willoughby and hence the cause of considerable confusion to the aunts. Carol Martin (Jean Phillips) was the girl whom Willoughby secretly admired, but he had a little competition from Stanley Clark (Lynn Hibbens) who was going steady with Carol. The comic of the play was Mike (Billy Hamilton) Stanley's buddy who helped Willoughby dispose of one of his three dates for the prom. Marybelle Turner (Sherry Shoemaker) was a very sad looking girl from next door whom the aunts wanted Willoughby to take to the dance. Somehow he also found himself inviting Trudy and Janet Marshall (Marilyn Peavler and Oleda Wheet) to the dance. Finally after much advice from Inner Willy, Willoughby took Carol to the dance, and Stanley and Mike took the other girls.

"As Time Goes By" ●

SEPTEMBER . . .

1—Back to school again! Lots of new changes in everything!

2—First real day of school—several new faces and some green "Freshies."

3—Going full blast now. New teachers aren't as bad as we thought.

6—Seniors elected officers; Phil, Jean, and Marge. Very capable three-some.

7—Elected cheerleaders today. Swell kids—Babe, Sharon, Peggy, and Phyllis.

8—First day of the big Fall Festival! Had to go to school though.

9—Yea! No school this afternoon—now we can go see the free acts.

10—No school again this afternoon. Had the last five periods this morning. Game with El Paso today.

13—Never seems to be much going on on Monday. Very dull.

14—Juniors elected officers—Wally, Bob. F., and Lois L. We hear this class has lots of money.

15—Say, this P.E. every day is really something. We like it!

16—The girls are really workin' hard on the paper. We hear there's lots of gossip. That's what we like.

17—Game with Pana, kids. Let's really get out there and YELL!

20—Monday is the dullest day of the week. Everyone still asleep from Sunday night.

21—We got the first batch of gym suits today. Sure do admire Babe's.

22—The American History students had a little quiz today. Only a hundred questions!

23—Hey, Barb, how about the midnight ride with Paul Revere. (Just some more American History.)

24—We've got a game with Gibson City tonight. We're gonna win this one.

27—Had an assembly today. We're still behind you, boys, let's go!

28—Most of the juniors have ordered their rings. Really sounds swell.

29—Didn't have that "quickie" in Civics after all. Only time anyone knew anything and then—no test.

30—Seniors had class meeting about their pictures today. Have to be gettin' them taken pretty soon.

OCTOBER . . .

1—We play Onarga today—we're gonna beat 'em!

4—Seniors had their wiener roast. More fun.

5—Lois Lamont got kinda cold today—she couldn't find her blouse after gym class!

6—Seniors had a class meeting to discuss the Halloween Carnival plans.

7—Freshman-Sophomore game tonight. Sure hope they win.

8—We play Chenoa tonight. Cheerleaders can't go on the players' bus anymore. (For unknown reasons.)

10—Mr. Anderson called all seniors to the auditorium to discuss future plans.

12—Mr. Adams gave the American History classes a short quiz. Love that man!

13—A lady was here to see if any

senior girls were interested in Mac-Murray College. More studies!

14—Not much doing these days. Might as well wait 'til something interesting happens.

21—Some senior girls are going to get parking meters beside their lockers... so Mr. Johnson says.

22—We play Watseka tonight. Fifth hour American History class had a big argument about government in the school.

25—Committee lists for the senior carnival are posted. We're calling it the Mardi Gras this year. Some of the kids went to Bloomington with Mr. Johnson to get things for the concessions. (Watseska beat us Friday night.)

26—Mr. Higgins' Civics class held a mock election today. Dewey won by a small margin.

27—The Marching Band has started practicing out-of-doors. Sounds pretty good from here!

28—A rather gloomy day. Everybody is occupied with thoughts of the Carnival. Voting for King and Queen started today. Come on, Seniors—let's go!

NOVEMBER...

1—This week is the Mardi Gras Carnival week, and are these seniors busy! Swing band practice tonight.

2—Paper is coming out early this week; not as much in it; editors are busy, too. Civics class has been discussing the big election. Truman or Dewey—that is the question.

3—Everybody working like dogs on the Carnival—hope everything comes out O.K. London weather today! Foggy and rainy.

5—Today is the big day. Hope we have a big crowd tonight.

8—Almost all the seniors have had their pictures taken. Have to be taken by Thanksgiving.

9—Sure is cold today. Snowed a little bit. I do believe winter is here. Pep rally tonight.

10—Seniors selected invitations today. They really look snazzy. We're going to get memory books too!

11—No school this morning. Play Farmer City this afternoon. Let's go, Let's go, LET'S GO!

12—Nothing happened today.

15—Boys really practicing for basketball!

16—Football banquet tonight. Businessmen playing hosts—going to have steak, too.

17—More six-weeks tests today. Wonder how many flunked them???

18—Juniors put on an assembly today. Boy, that Phillips can really play that flute!

19—Junior play tonight. Should be good—those juniors have really been working.

23—Tonight is the first basketball game—with Saybrook.

24—Get out tomorrow for Thanksgiving vacation. Don't eat too much turkey, kids.

29—Back to the old grind this morning. Hear the cheerleaders are going to get new outfits. Sure hope so!

30—Play Farmer City tonight. We learned a couple of new yells.

DECEMBER...

1—The tumblers began their season yesterday. A good-looking bunch.

2—We have some new books in the library. Good ones too!

3—Game with Watseka here tonight. Cross your fingers.

7—Tonight we play Heyworth

1—Sweeties



2—We
love us



3—Peaches



4—Regular
guys

5—Juanita
and Pat



6—Yea
Ellsworth



7—Professor
Adams
himself

8—A trio

9—Looking
for someone?

10—Oh,
those legs.

11—Why so
starry-eyed?

12—One of
those
summer
days.



there. How're your vocal chords, kids?

8—Pat Kearney sure is a card! He helps liven up these dull days. Incidentally, did you ever notice Pat's feet?

10—Go LeRoy! Beat Onarga!

14—Tonight is the night—Gibson City! Fight hard, boys, we're behind you.

15—The Juniors give their play to-night at Rantoul. It should be a real treat for those hospitalized soldiers.

16—Nothing today. Chorus practice tonight.

17—We play Paxton tonight. Do your best, boys! Lucky faculty—they have a party tomorrow night.

20—Pretty dull around here today.

21—Christmas vacation begins today at 4:00 P. M. Have lots of fun, everyone, and MERRY CHRISTMAS! See you January 3

JANUARY . . .

3—Back to school after a swell vacation. Everyone looks pretty peppy after New Years Day (and Eve.)

4—Mr. Anderson talked to juniors and seniors this morning. Really had a jam session in band this afternoon.

5—Game with Cerro Gordo tonight. Come on, team—we gotta win!!!

6—Everybody beginning to think about semesters coming up next week.

10—Play Watseka tonight. Paxton put on a fine assembly program today. Why was your face so red Howdy?

12—Tonight is a game with Rantoul—Probably won't be many there because of semester exams.

13—Semesters!!! Need we say more?

14—Semesters!

17—Voted on three girls for D.A.R. award today. Another session with Mr. Anderson.

18—Game tonight with McLean. We surely ought to win this one.

20—We got our report cards today. Some were happy—some were not.

21—No game tonight, but we begin the County Tournament tomorrow. We play Cooksville in the first game of the tournament.

22—We beat Cooksville!!!

25—But Chenoa beat us in the second round.

26—Dull week; nothing happening.

FEBRUARY . . .

1—First day of February. Three more months of school. We wish there were four more years!

2—Guess Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow. Six more weeks of winter. Ho-hum.

3—Poor Miss Bane and her ninth hour study hall. Those mean old boys just won't mind. (Don't tell Miss Bane, but it's really the girls.)

4—We play Heyworth tonight. It's rainy today. Nothing happened.

5—We beat Heyworth. We're really coming up in this world—and how!

8—We play Mansfield tonight. Mr. Johnson locked some of the girls' lockers on the main floor today because they were "kinda messy."

9—We beat Mansfield. Sure was a morale booster.

10—The Theta Rho Girls and P.E. Girls go swimming tonight at the Y.W.C.A. Ten free lessons sponsored by the Red Cross.

11—We play Tolono tonight. Sure hope we beat them. They are the Champaign County Champions.

14—We beat Tolono by one point. A mighty good game! Mr. Adams

coached there last year and the four preceding ones.

15—There was an all-school party last night. Mr. Higgins presented Evelyn Jackson with a red rose corsage. Evelyn was elected Queen of Hearts. We play Rantoul tonight.

16—Mr. Gentes and Miss Edwards are getting a program ready to take to Paxton—skits, music, dancing, etc.

17—The Seniors were told to order their announcements today. Not many more weeks for the seniors.

18—We play Paxton tonight—a conference game. Mr. Johnson and Miss Hollis gave a supper for the Basketball boys who went to Tolono. Very good, we hear!

21—Paxton beat us by one basket. One of their players was injured in the game—tough luck. The Chorus heard their voices over the recording machine today.

22—Today is Washington's birthday. Gene Garee didn't know it when Mr. Adams asked him in American History class. Sure have lots of fun in that class. Sure do. At the pep meeting today, Pat Kearney, Bob Flanagan, and Mr. Adams led a yell for the senior cheerleaders.

23—Onarga beat us by a very slight margin last night. There was a coke dance afterwards. Mr. Higgins and Gene Garee just can't seem to decide which desk Gene should use in American History. There's an F.F.A. banquet tonight.

24—A quartet from Illinois Wesleyan University came this morning. They were really good! A few of the senior girls blew kisses to them—but Oleda and Howdy were their targets for kidding. Also, they dedicated one song to Lois and Dick Hillard.

25—We play Farmer City tonight, and they're having a dance afterwards—as usual. We just have to win this game! The cheerleaders were entertained at a dinner given by the Home Economics department.

28—Tonight the regional tourney begins. Wish us luck.

MARCH . . .

12—Sectional Speech Contest

26—District solo and ensemble contest

30—McLean County Music Festival

APRIL . . .

1—State Final Speech Contest

22—Senior Class Play

25—College day at Illinois State Normal University

29—State Music Contest

MAY . . .

6—Spring Concert

20—Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet

22—Baccalaureate

27—Commencement

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Dona S. to Lyle W.: It's so strange the way we met. We were introduced.

● "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody"



First Row (left to right): M. Shrigley, E. Norfleet, L. Ellifrits, D. Hendren, S. Williams, J. Phillips, E. Frieburg, V. Miles, D. Varboncoeur, E. Allen, J. Buss, E. Pray, R. Billings, M. A. Meyers, J. Moreland, S. Jackson.
 Second Row: Mr. Gentes, T. Mears, G. Phillips, J. Sage, E. Mears, P. Onstott, M. Peavler, L. Lamont, A. Crumbaugh, J. Dooley, S. Foster, E. Alberi, J. Phillips, L. Corry, D. A. Beaumar, D. Dunlap, C. Miller.
 Third Row: M. Donovan, L. Boldon, S. Sigler, S. Schultz, F. Staley, M. Hill, L. Trantina, R. Polen, T. Mears, J. Hamblin, J. Satterfeal, E. Holderly, S. Owens, D. Mitchell.

This year's Girls' Chorus was divided into two groups, one meeting the seventh hour on Monday and Wednesday, and the other meeting eighth hour on Tuesday and Thursday. There was a meeting of the combined chorus ninth hour each Friday. Mr. Gentes cut down the chorus to a smaller number for the contests. The combined chorus was a member of the singing group at the McLean County Music Festival held at Normal this spring.



"The More We Get Together" ●

SENIOR WIENER ROAST—

All the seniors met at the high school at 5:30 to go by bus to West Park for their annual wiener roast. Some of the boys went early and built the fire. Before eating, the class sang songs and danced. Hot dogs, hot chocolate, donuts and marshmallows made up the big feast. Most of the teachers were present, and it was really a big success. It was reported that Mr. Adams had prowlers that night. We wonder if it could have been some of the wiener roasterites.

JUNIOR WIENER ROAST—

The Juniors met at the high school at 5:30 and then went by cars to the home of Josephine Johnson. Tasty hot dogs, donuts, marshmallows, and pop were on the menu. After the roast, "Last Couple Out" was played until Laurisdine Hutson fell and twisted her knee. The group then rushed back to town to play basketball in the gym. Lois Lamont and Sue Schultz became captains of their respective teams, and a good game of basketball was played—including a few kicks and scratches. To top off the evening, all the shoes were tied together. Of course, the Juniors wouldn't accuse the teachers of a thing like that!

SOPHOMORE WIENER ROAST—

The Sophomores chose a grand night for their wiener roast. On Wednesday, October 21, 1948, they journeyed out to Frances Staley's home. Since it was so close to town, everyone found his own way out. The roast started at 5:30 with most of the class and the teachers present. Besides hot dogs, hot chocolate, donuts, marshmallows, and coffee were served. Aside from an accident in which Ray O'Neal's car collided with another car, everyone had a wonderful time.

FRESHMAN PARTY—

The freshies had planned a hayride, but due to the rain, they had their party in the gym. They played several games and danced most of the evening. Mr. Johnson and Miss Edwards showed them how to do the Virginia Reel. After wearing themselves out on dances, they went down to the cafeteria where refreshments were served. The party ended at 9:30. All of the freshmen had a wonderful time and hope to have many more parties like the first one.

4-H CLUB WIENER ROAST—

On the evening of September 16, all 4-H members hurried out to the home of Marilyn and Merle Wood. Games were played until everyone arrived. There were about fifty members present at the wiener roast,

which was given by the losing side of the club, Joan Phillip's and John Kline's side. Wieners, marshmallows, and pop were enjoyed by all. A brief business meeting was held, and the recreation was led by John Kline. An added bit of excitement was Jo Ann Riddle's plunge into the horse tank! Everyone returned home in happy spirits after a most enjoyable evening.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—

We had a very nice Christmas party the day our Christmas Vacation began. The faculty put on a program for us with Mr. Bridges as Santa Claus, Mr. Adams, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Bahan, Mr. Brummett, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Gentes as the children. After the program another of Santa's helpers, (Mr. Adams) arrived and we had our gift exchange. The faculty treated the student body to candy, after which the students were dismissed until 1949.



INCONSISTENT

Though I have found that hearts may break
And love brings only pain,
Quite recklessly I play with fire.
And fall in love again!



● "Old MacDonald Had a Farm"



First Row (left to right): F. Staley, E. Phillips, A. Flanagan, E. Mears, O. Wheel, L. Lamont, J. Phillips, J. Dooley, G. Hodge, P. Wheel, J. Phillips.
Second Row: W. Beeler, J. Roy, M. Donovan, F. Riddle, K. Robbins, R. Flanagan, H. Roy, R. Polen, E. Prater.

The 4-H Club, under the leadership of Harry Kline and Mr. McKean, has had a very successful year. The officers are: President, Wallace Beeler; Vice-President, Jo Ann Beeler; Secretary, Lois Lamont; Treasurer, Jean Phillips; Recreation Chairman, Edith Mears; Federation Delegate, John Kline; and Reporter, Peggy Wheel.

The main project for the whole club this year was Health. Two projects for the boys were Conservation and Tractor Maintenance. Each member had his own individual project. The club sponsored a Donkey Baseball game during the summer and a Donkey Basketball game in the spring in order to raise funds for club activities.

"That Book I Lent You" ●

At the beginning of the year, the new librarians, Jane Roy, Marilyn Peavler, Mary Jane Crum, Mary Ann Graning, Alta Hamilton, Laurisdine Hutson, Judith Dooley, Georgiaruth Phillips, and Maurita Garee, were busy as bees cleaning the library and arranging for the opening day! Others who aren't regular librarians but do their share in extra work are Joan Phillips, Bertha Belle Poindexter, Doris Ann Beaumar, and George Riddle. Joan Phillips is in charge of our reference shelves, which the state visitor pronounced very excellent. Doris Ann is our official marker.

A library luncheon is held every Tuesday. At these meetings the librarians have ordered new fiction books, supplies, and discussed the library work in general. The first order of fiction books came the first of December, and everyone rushed to check out a choice book! This order included quite a number of books on sports and health requested by Mr. Adams.

The library has some excellent catalogs and pamphlets about many different colleges and also pamphlets on occupations.

All the librarians have been very helpful to the students in finding material, checking books in and out, keeping order, and making the library a place of good reading.

The library has been under the supervision of Miss Bane who has done much to promote the good working order of the library and the staff.

First Row (left to right): B. Poindexter, G. Phillips, D. A. Beaumar, J. Dooley, M. Peavler, L. Hutson, M. A. Graning, M. Garee, J. Phillips.
Second Row: J. Roy, L. Hibbens, Miss Bane, G. Riddle, M. Crum.



● "Stout-Hearted Men"

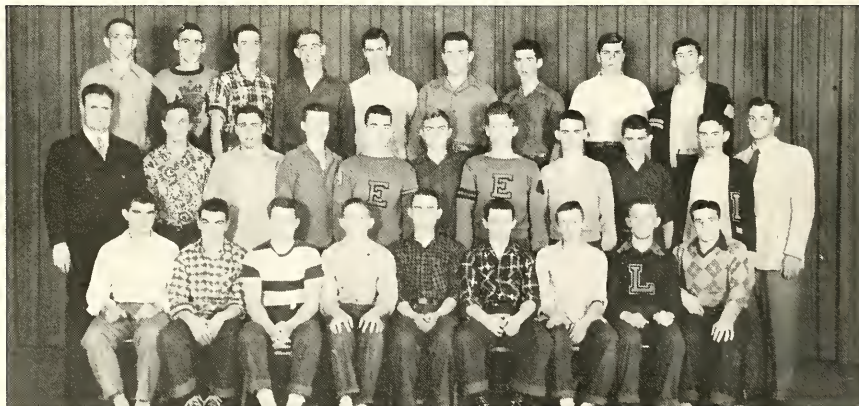
The Lettermen's Club was organized for the first time in LeRoy High School this year.

The boys who held letters prior to this year were the charter members. A committee was appointed to write a constitution, and officers were elected at an early meeting. This year's officers are Delmar Stills, President; Eugene Prater, Vice-President; and Rader Scott, Secretary-Treasurer.

One of the first activities was the initiation of new lettermen. This group also plans to make a scroll on which each member will sign his name. They wish to establish a recreation room where club members can hold meetings and gather at various times for their enjoyment.

After graduation, the lettermen remain members of the club, but they may not hold an office. Mr. Adams and Mr. Higgins, the advisors, were responsible in no small measure for the organization and progress of this club.

First Row (left to right): R. Mears, L. Corry, D. Bailey, B. Northcutt, M. LeFever, E. Prater, R. Flanagan, R. O'Neal, D. Stills.
Second Row: Mr. Adams, V. Hazel, C. Hair, J. Hill, D. Meredith, J. Thompson, G. Garee, H. Wirt, K. Robbins, H. Roy, Mr. Higgins.
Third Row: L. Whitehouse, R. Alexander, S. Scott, R. Hillard, P. Kearney, D. Litwiller, J. Simmons, W. Beeler, C. Gassaway.



"Semper Paratus" ●

Our small but select membership had hoped to have Edith Mears and Doris Ann Beaumar represent us at the District Latin Tournament on March 19, but Edith is secretary for the District F.H.A., which meets on the same day. Consequently, Doris Ann will be our lone gladiator. We are looking forward to an authentic Roman banquet prepared and eaten by ourselves.

Left to Right: D. A. Beaumar, G. Phillips, E. Mears, J. Phillips.





1—Hello, girls

2—A new romance is blooming

3—Picture pose

4—Watch the birdie

5—Two portraits

6—Charles Atlas II

7—Love must be wonderful

8—Playing peek-a-boo

9—Two senior pals

10—Oh my!

11—Who are you hiding from, Lois?

12—Smile, Lois

13—Watch the birdie

14—What's the matter, Dave?

15—Close-up of Sherry

16—One of the officials

17—Three of a kind

18—Sonny boy

19—King and the Queen

20—Shy

"The American Patrol" ●

The Student Council was a new organization this year. Its job was to keep perfect harmony in our school. Through its efforts we have had many improvements in our school system. It was through this organization that we obtained a one-hour noon period. The Council also helped the Junior Class to decide whether or not guests should be invited to the prom. Committees within the Council worked with various teachers on such commissions as Finance, Publicity, Buildings and Grounds, and Activities. Phil Brown was president of the Council; Mary Jane Crum, Vice-President; and Jean Sage, Secretary-Treasurer.

First Row (left to right): J. Satterfeal, R. O'Neal, E. Mears, J. Sage, P. Brown, M. Crum, J. Phillips, D. Stills, P. Leathers.
Second Row: E. Albert, L. Hibbens, D. Litwiller, W. Beeler, E. Prater, K. Robbins, Mr. Johnson.



● "You Were Wonderful Then"

The Seniors of 1948-49 gave a 3-act comedy, "We Shook the Family Tree," on April 22, 1949. They had a full house and everyone enjoyed their drama!

The plot was based around Hildegard (Barbara Bruce), who was tired of being a wallflower and was in search of a prom date. Although her intentions were good she was constantly getting herself and others into jams—especially her Mother, Mrs. Dolson (Jane Roy) and her Father, Mr. Dolson (Clifford Hair). Her brothers, Bob (Bob Mears) and Jimmy (Gene Garee), made fun of her and caused much excitement with their electric wormer and other devices.

Freddie Shermer (Dave Meredith), the second lead, was also a wallflower because his Mother (Phyllis Onstott) and Father (Roy Jiles) compelled him to wear knickers! As a result of "parental planning," Hildegard and Freddie were stuck to go to the prom together. They were desperate for the want of long pants for Freddie, to replace the hated knickers! (Was Bob ever embarrassed when his girl, Ellie-May (Alice Kumler), saw him in his shorts after Freddie swiped his pants?) Jill (Sharon Foster), was Ellie-Mae's partner-in-crime and followed her everywhere she went. Paige (Shirley Jackson) also added humor to the story. (Shirley was a Sophomore and was selected, because of her small size, as the little neighbor girl Hildegard took care of. Those Seniors were pretty big!)

Of course this all led up to a laugh-provoking climax in which Hildegard and Freddie turned the others green with envy on Prom night!

The play was directed by Miss Marietta Edwards, a most capable director!



Jean S.: George, what would you say a tombstone is?

George R.: I would say it's the only thing that has a good word for you when you're down.

"The More We Get Together" ●



First Row (left to right): G. Stills, P. Weber, R. Oliver, F. Short, J. Henson, E. Phillips.
Second Row: V. Marlow, K. Robbins, G. Riddle, F. Riddle, C. Worthey, Mr. Gentes.

This has been mainly a year of development for the Boys' Chorus. Except for one student, it consisted entirely of freshmen, some of them with no previous training. The main events in which this group participated this year were the District Music Contest (as soloists, not as a group) and the Spring Concert.

The Boys' Chorus has made a lot of progress this year and is expected to be a real musical organization by next year.

Basses—George Riddle, Frank Riddle, Don Taylor.

Baritones—Eddie Phillips, Kenneth Robbins, Gene Stills, Floyd Short, Cecil Worthey.

Tenors—Jerry Henson, Vernelle Marlow, Phillip Weber.

Pianist—Alice Jean Kumler.

OUR TOWN

Oh, you ought to come to our town.
There's the funniest things you ever did saw.
You'd laugh so hard, you'd catch your breath,
 then you'd start to bawl.
Everybody's so busy with nothing to do.
Sorrows there are but few.
Oh, you ought to come to our town
There everyone's a circus clown.

—Evelyn Wheeler

ATHLETICS



● "LeRoy High School Loyalty Song"

The athletic program—comprised of football, basketball, and track—enabled Oboe to engage in athletic contests with students of other schools. This competition helped to instill a spirit of co-operation among all students and built up an enthusiasm for athletics and an ardent group of fans.

In addition to these inter-school events, a program of intramural sports was offered, thus giving all students an opportunity to take part in competitive athletic activities.

Volley ball, table tennis, wrestling, square dancing, and calisthenics are a few of the activities which have become increasingly popular with LeRoy students in the physical education program and in the recreational program.



"After the Ball Is Over" ●

With only seven lettermen returning for this year's football season, the outlook wasn't too good on that day in August when the prospective football heroes met their new coaches for the first time. The seven lettermen were Gene Garee, Delmar Stills, Leslie Corry, Dick Hillard, Dave Meredith, Pat Kearney, and Bob Alexander.

With this group as a nucleus, a sturdy team was built. Since most of their opponents were the teams of larger schools, the Maroons were greatly handicapped. Nevertheless, they gained some valuable experience which will no doubt be put to good use in the next few years.

LE ROY VS. EL PASO

Our football season opened September 10 with El Paso. We went into the game with plenty of confidence and were greatly surprised at the aggressiveness of the El Paso boys. The game was deadlocked for the first

FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row (left to right): C. Gassaway, V. Hazel, C. Hair, D. Meredith, K. Robbins, R. Mears, L. Corry, D. Bailey, E. Prater, R. O'Neal, D. Stills, W. Beeler.
Second Row: Mr. Adams, E. Smith, M. LeFever, B. Northcutt, H. Roy, J. Hill, R. Alexander, P. Kearney, R. Hillard, L. Whitehouse, J. Thompson, W. Wood, P. Weber, Mr. Higgins.
Third Row: S. Scott, J. Henson, V. Marlow, A. Flanagan, G. Stills, G. Rafferty, R. Stocker, P. Moss, C. Worthey, B. Wheeler, D. Varboncoeur, J. Simmons.



three periods. Then, in the early part of the fourth period, Bill Armstrong broke away and scored for El Paso. The game ended 6-0 in favor of El Paso.

LE ROY VS. PANA

A highly rated Pana team came to LeRoy for LeRoy's second football game of the season. The Pana boys far outweighed LeRoy, and when the final whistle blew, Pana was on the big end of a 67-7 score. The speedy backs on Pana's team proved too much for a low-spirited LeRoy eleven. During the first quarter, LeRoy looked good on defense, holding Pana to fourteen points. LeRoy became the first team to score on Pana this year, when Dick Hillard intercepted a Pana pass on the ten-yard line and raced ninety yards for a touchdown.

LE ROY VS. GIBSON CITY

A disheartened LeRoy team met Gibson City Friday night, September 24, without the leadership of Capt. Stills. Gibson's veteran backs, including Rassmussen and Elkins, were very fast and got loose often. Bus Prater seemed to be our main back, playing a fine defensive and offensive game. The Gibson City team managed to score 39 points, while LeRoy went scoreless.

LE ROY VS. ONARGA MILITARY

LeRoy dropped the fourth straight game to a big, heavy Onarga Military team by the lopsided score of 40-0. The game was played under a hot afternoon sun. The boys looked a little improved since the Gibson City game the previous week. After a very bad first quarter, the LeRoy boys played a fine game, holding the Onarga team to twenty points. LeRoy played a fine defensive game, but bogged down on defense.

LE ROY VS. CHENOA

LeRoy met the Chenoa Redbirds at Chenoa Friday night, October 8. The Chenoa boys, though smaller, were very fast, and they succeeded in scoring forty-seven points in three periods. The LeRoyans didn't start rolling until the final quarter. Stills scored from the ten, but it was called back to the four where his forward motion was stopped. On the next play, Prater plunged over to score. The conversion was no good. With a few minutes to play, Paul passed thirty yards to Hillard for another score. Stills plunged for the extra point. The game ended 47-13.

LE ROY VS. PAXTON

Lou Agase's team from Paxton met LeRoy here Friday night, October 15. Paxton had a very good line and fast backs. The upset of the game came when statistics proved that LeRoy had gained more ground than Paxton. LeRoy had ten first downs to Paxton's six. Neither team made much through the center of the line, most gains being made off tackle. Bus

Prater played an outstanding game, having an average of eight yards per attempt. Final score: Paxton 44, LeRoy 0.

LE ROY VS. WATSEKA

LeRoy traveled to Watseka on October 22 and met a very strong Watseka eleven. Schropshire and Miller were the outstanding Watseka back-field men, doing most of their running. Bus Prater again was the spark of the team, after Stills sprained his wrist. Bus made ten of the twelve first downs for LeRoy by literally smashing his way where there was no hole. Bus scored on an end run and converted on a pass from Whitehouse. Dick Hillard picked up a kickoff on the thirty and ran it to the ten before he was stopped. Twice LeRoy knocked at the door on goal-line passes, and twice they were knocked down. The half found us on their four-yard line. The second half was a hard two quarters in which both teams fought hard, but the speed of Schropshire proved fatal. The score at the final gun blast—Watseska 34-LeRoy 7.

LE ROY VS. RANTOUL

LeRoy met Rantoul Friday, October 29, under the lights and again went down in defeat. The strong Rantoul eleven humbled LeRoy for the fourth consecutive year. The Rantoul offense made ground at almost every point in the LeRoy line. The final score was 53-0.

LE ROY VS. FARMER CITY

LeRoy wound up its 1948 football season in a closely fought Armistice Day game. Farmer City scored early in the first quarter after they had recovered a LeRoy fumble. The extra point was also good on a pass. The game was then closely fought for the rest of the first half.

LeRoy was led by Capt. Stills who was hurt in the first quarter and was carried from the field. Prater and Hillard also played prominent parts in the game. Dick Hillard broke up a Farmer City scoring threat when he intercepted a pass and raced 104 yards for a touchdown, only to have it nullified because of a clipping penalty against a LeRoy boy.

Farmer City's final score came in the closing minutes of the last quarter when their left half, Wright, went over from the nine yard line on an end run.



Peggy W., answering the telephone when Howdy calls Oleda: "Oleda isn't in right now. This is her 110-lb., 5 ft. 2 in., blonde, blue-eyed sister."

● "Blues in the Night"

LE ROY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

LeRoy	0	El Paso	6
LeRoy	6	Pana	67
LeRoy	0	Gibson City	39
LeRoy	0	Onarga Military	40
LeRoy	13	Chenoa	47
LeRoy	0	Paxton	44
LeRoy	7	Watseka	34
LeRoy	0	Rantoul	53
LeRoy	7	Farmer City	14

SENIOR FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

First Row (left to right): P. Kearney, D. Meredith, D. Stills, E. Prater.
Second Row: R. Mears, V. Hazel, R. Alexander, C. Gassaway, C. Hair.



"The Gang's All Here" ●



Left to Right: P. Onstott, E. Albert, S. Foster, P. Wheel.

Our four peppy cheerleaders this year were Sharon Foster, Elizabeth Albert, Phyllis Onstott, and Peggy Wheel. These girls came to all of the games and did a wonderful job of leading our cheers. The school purchased new cheerleading skirts and sweaters for them, which were worn for the first time at the Paxton Holiday Tournament.

These girls did their best to cheer our team on to victory, and they were successful in enlisting the whole-hearted support of fellow students and townspeople.



Martha H.: What's the difference between a hill and a pill?

Billie H.: Well, a hill is hard to get up and a pill is hard to get down.

● "A Tisket, a Tasket"

LeRoy started its basketball season with four of last year's veterans—Rader Scott, Jay Simmons, Howard Wirt, and Bob Alexander. These boys were well-fortified with some of last year's substitutes who helped to make up this year's varsity.

The outlook was very dark for the LeRoy five in their conference games, with all the other teams retaining their first teams from last year, and with LeRoy losing its first team by graduation. The Maroons played a twenty-three game schedule.

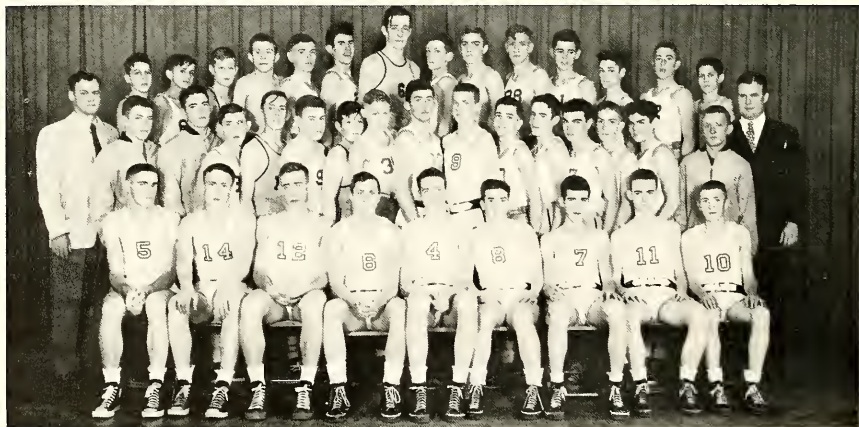
They opened their cage season at Saybrook in a nonconference tilt.

LE ROY VS. SAYBROOK

The Saybrook Indians, capitalizing on their experience and playing on their own floor, took an early lead and kept it to defeat LeRoy in the latter's first game of the season. The Commanches led 18-5 at the end of the first quarter.

Jim Kinsell and Ray Thompson were the high point men for the winners, each bagging 19 points. The Saybrook club held LeRoy's scoring to

First Row (left to right): R. Alexander, L. Whitehouse, R. Hillard, V. Hazel, S. Scott, D. Stills, J. Simmons, H. Wirt, R. Flanagan.
 Second Row: W. Wood, P. Moss, R. Wilkerson, F. Riddle, E. Smith, V. Marlow, C. Worthey, C. Gasaway, J. Hill, D. Nichols, H. Roy, L. Corry, B. Northcutt, G. Rafferty, R. O'Neal.
 Third Row: Mr. Higgins, R. Oliver, D. Varboncoeur, J. Henson, L. Wilkerson, A. Flanagan, B. Wheel, K. Trotter, E. Phillips, J. Thompson, T. Homan, K. Robbins, B. Wheeler, G. Stills, P. Weber, Mr. Adams.



five points in the last quarter. Rader Scott was high point man for LeRoy, scoring 12 points.

The LeRoy second team won a closely fought 27-24 game in the curtain raiser.

LE ROY VS. FARMER CITY

Farmer City, taking an early lead and keeping it throughout the entire game, beat LeRoy with deliberate ease by a score of 53-35. Besides being red hot on hitting the basket, the Farmer City club used their height to advantage.

The LeRoy boys were never in the game after the first few minutes of play, as Farmer City controlled the rebounds. Big Glen Calhoun was the mainstay of the winners, hitting six baskets and eight free throws for a total of 22 points. He was like a thorn in the LeRoy boys' side—controlling rebounds and consistently breaking up LeRoy plays.

Dick Hillard and Rader Scott were the mainstays of the LeRoy club. The LeRoy seconds also lost a one-sided game in the curtain-raiser by a score of 44-21. Bill Wheeler was the main attraction—the little fellow playing bang-up ball.

LE ROY VS. WATSEKA

Watseka tripped LeRoy 49-36 in LeRoy's first conference game. The game was closely fought for three quarters. Then Watseka pulled ahead to win in the last quarter. In this game, LeRoy showed its first touch of brilliance this season.

The high point men for the Watseka club were Cooper who scored five baskets and eight free throws, and Schropshire who made six baskets for a total of 12 points.

Jay Simmons and Dick Hillard were the high point men for the Maroons, with Hillard scoring 14 points, and Simmons scoring 9 points.

The LeRoy seconds won the curtain raiser in a thrilling double overtime by a score of 29-27.

LE ROY VS. HEYWORTH

Heyworth, playing on its own floor, ground out a 40-38 win over LeRoy in a last quarter rally.

LeRoy jumped into an early first quarter lead. The score at the end of the first quarter was 9-6 in favor of LeRoy. The halftime score was 22-16, with Heyworth on the long end of the score. LeRoy staged a fourth quarter rally that pulled them within one point of Heyworth, with but one minute remaining.

Big Melvin Bishop was the main cog in the Heyworth scoring attack, making 8 baskets and 6 free throws for a total of 22 points. Jay Simmons was high point man for LeRoy, making 3 baskets and 8 free throws for a total of 14 points.

In the curtain raiser, the Heyworth seconds defeated the LeRoy seconds by a commanding 49-36 score.

LE ROY VS. ONARGA MILITARY

Playing nip and tuck ball for three quarters, Onarga forged ahead in the last quarter to score a 31-26 conference victory over LeRoy, in a game played at Onarga.

With neither team being able to hit the basket with any efficiency during the first half, the score was 17-11 in favor of Onarga at halftime. LeRoy scored 9 points during the third quarter, while they held Onarga to 4.

It was the second conference game for both teams and gives Onarga a 1 win and 1 loss record, while LeRoy has 2 defeats stacked up against it.

Pat Fairman was the big gun for Onarga making four baskets and one free throw for a 9 point total. Rader Scott was high point man for LeRoy, making four baskets for a total of 8 points.

In the curtain raiser, the LeRoy seconds also lost a thrilling 34-30 battle.

LE ROY VS. GIBSON CITY

Gibson City pulled ahead early in the game and was never headed by the game LeRoy team. However, LeRoy almost upset the Gibson City bunch in a red hot third quarter rally.

The game was fought nip and tuck for three quarters. The score at the end of the first half was 26-19 in favor of Gibson City.

Big Joe Potts and Bob Ryan were the scoring guns for the Greyhounds, each with a 16 point total. Jay Simmons was high point man for the LeRoy club, with a 13 point total.

In the curtain raiser, the LeRoy seconds eked out a 33-28 victory over the Gibson City seconds in a hard-fought game.



LE ROY VS. PAXTON

Paxton, taking an early 14-1 first quarter lead, went on to an easy 53-32 victory over LeRoy in a Wau-seca league game. The half ended with a closer score —26-19.

Paxton put in its second team in the second quarter, and from that time on, the Paxton regulars saw only limited service. It was just a cold night on the basket for the LeRoy boys, as they failed to make one field goal the whole first quarter, and could connect only one out of five free throws in the same period.

Nelson was the main scoring cog of the Paxton quintet, making 7 baskets and 3 free throws for a total of 17 points. High point man for LeRoy was Alexander, who made 4 baskets and 1 free throw for a total of 9 points.

The LeRoy seconds also lost the curtain raiser, as

the Paxton seconds took the lead in the last minutes of the game and eked out a 34-31 victory.

PAXTON HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

LE ROY VS. FARMER CITY

LeRoy was bounced out in the first round of play in the Paxton Tournament by Farmer City by a score of 58-34. Stensel was high point man for Farmer City with 15 points.

Saybrook dumped Rantoul overboard in the championship game and went on to win by a score of 79-67. The racehorse brand of ball played by the Saybrook boys completely befuddled the Rantoul boys.

Farmer City won third place from Armstrong in the consolation game by a score of 47-37.

LE ROY VS. CERRO GORDO

Coming from behind in the last quarter, Cerro Gordo eked out a 41-40 nonconference victory over LeRoy in a game played at Cerro Gordo. LeRoy played red hot ball for the first three quarters, but they had a cold fourth quarter, and this proved fatal. LeRoy led throughout the entire game.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 10-9 in favor of LeRoy; then Cerro Gordo pulled ahead two points to take a 23-21 halftime margin. LeRoy had a hot third quarter and pulled ahead of Cerro Gordo by a score of 37-33. With just two minutes remaining in the game, LeRoy was leading by five points, but they let Cerro Gordo catch them, and a last-minute free throw put Cerro Gordo ahead.

In the curtain raiser, the LeRoy seconds also lost by a score of 48-38.

LE ROY VS. WATSEKA

After a very close game in which the lead shifted from one team to the other, Watseka claimed a 49-41 win over LeRoy in a game played at Watseka January 7. With both teams playing heads up ball, it was hard to tell who would win until the final minute of play.

Schropshire was high man for the Watseka club, making 6 baskets and one free throw for a total of 13 points. Scott was high man for the LeRoy boys, also making 6 baskets and 1 free throw.

The LeRoy seconds won the curtain raiser in an exciting 36-32 game.

LE ROY VS. RANTOUL

Jumping off to a fast early first quarter lead by a score of 11-9, the LeRoy boys dropped behind and could never again reach the Rantoul team. The score at halftime was 22-18 in favor of Rantoul.

Herbert and Moran were high point men for the Eagles, with Herbert making 8 baskets and 2 free throws for a total of 18 points, and Moran

making 6 baskets and 1 free throw for a total of 13 points. Whitehouse was high point man for LeRoy, chalking up 13 points.

LE ROY VS. McLEAN

McLean, behind for three quarters, staged a fourth quarter rally and beat LeRoy by a score of 44-40 in a nonconference game played at LeRoy. LeRoy shot into an early first quarter lead by a score of 11-10 and then walked off the floor at halftime with the score 23-20 in their favor. The LeRoy club retained its lead throughout the third quarter. McLean took command early in the fourth quarter, and the lead see-sawed back and forth between the two teams. Then, in the last three minutes of play, McLean took the lead and maintained it.

The LeRoy seconds in the curtain raiser easily won their game by a lopsided score of 36-24.



McLEAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

LE ROY VS. COOKSVILLE

Taking advantage of all breaks, LeRoy defeated Cooksville in the first game of the tournament Saturday morning. It was a great morale-builder for the LeRoy boys, as it was the first game they had won this season. LeRoy jumped off to an early lead of 14-10 at the end of the first quarter, and the Maroons had little difficulty keeping it as they widened the margin at halftime by a score of 29-21. When the third quarter ended, they had increased the margin to 43-30.

The LeRoy boys showed marked improvement in this game. Tick Spencer was the best Cooksville could show, and he made only 2 baskets and 3 free throws for a total of 7 points. Dick Hillard and Rader Scott were high point men for the LeRoy club, with Scott making 5 baskets and 7 free throws, and Hillard making 5 baskets and 2 free throws for a total of 11 and 12 points respectively.

LE ROY VS. CHENOA

Favored Chenoa had little trouble in finding the basket to run up a 72-43 score on LeRoy and thus defeat LeRoy in its second McLean County Tournament game Tuesday night. Coach George Ferree of Chenoa used his starting five only at intervals.

The starting five went into action early in the first quarter and built up a 26-4 first quarter lead. Then, after the first quarter, the Chenoa first team turned the game over to their understudies, and only once more in the game was the whole Chenoa first team in together.



LE ROY VS. GIBSON CITY

Gibson City rallied in the last half to defeat the hapless LeRoy five by

a score of 44-36 in a conference game. The score at the end of the first quarter was 11-10 in favor of Gibson. They were still ahead at the end of the half by a score of 18-16. The victory gave Gibson City first place in the Wauseca League. It put them one-half game ahead of Rantoul. A total of 52 fouls were called—each team having 26 penalties.

Scott and Hillard were high point men for LeRoy, combining to make 16 points.

In the curtain raiser, the LeRoy seconds also lost by a decisive 36-28 score.

LE ROY VS. HEYWORTH

LeRoy, playing bang-up ball, scored a crushing defeat over a highly-touted Heyworth five in a nonconference game played at LeRoy. It was the Maroons' second victory of the season. LeRoy jumped off to an early lead of 12-8 and then widened the margin to 34-20 at halftime.

Three LeRoy players, Rader Scott, Jay Simmons and Dick Hillard, were the big scoring guns for the LeRoy club. Capt. Scott, the big 6 foot, 2 inch center, pumped in 9 baskets and 7 free throws for a total of 25 points. He controlled the rebounds off both bankboards. Simmons scored 15 points and Hillard scored 14 points.

In the curtain raiser, the LeRoy reserves won by a score of 39-26.

LE ROY VS. MANSFIELD

LeRoy, playing red-hot ball, beat a scrappy Mansfield club that never gave up in a nonconference game at LeRoy. The Maroons were behind at only one stage of the game, and that was at the end of the third quarter when Mansfield led 31-28.

LeRoy got off to a 15-8 first quarter lead and managed to keep the lead at halftime—21-16.

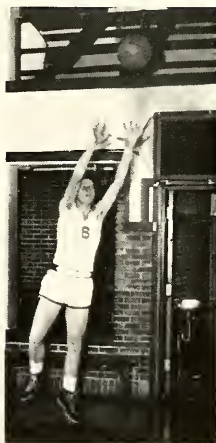
In the last quarter the game was fought nip and tuck until LeRoy got hot in the last two minutes of play.

Dick Hillard was the big scoring gun for the Maroon cause, meshing 9 baskets and 6 free throws for a total of 24 points. Hillard also controlled the rebounds off both boards. Manuel and Davis combined to score 26 points for the Mansfield honors.

In the curtain raiser, the LeRoy seconds also won a hard-fought game—46-38.

LE ROY VS. TOLONO

An unpredictable LeRoy five pulled the game out of the fire when it fought uphill all the way to gain a 43-42 victory over Tolono in a nonconference game played at Tolono. The game was a great victory for Coach Dave Adams' five, as Tolono had won the Campaign County Championship.



The LeRoy five trailed until the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, LeRoy led throughout, although the quarter was nip and tuck.

Tolono jumped off to a lead of 11-6 in the first quarter and retained the lead at halftime by a 25-21 score.

Dick Hillard was high man for LeRoy, making 9 baskets and 3 free throws for a total of 21 points.

In the curtain raiser, the LeRoy seconds lost by a score of 36-26.

LE ROY VS. RANTOUL

Taking an early lead, Rantoul went on to take a 45-26 victory over a fighting LeRoy five in a conference game played at LeRoy. LeRoy jumped off early with a 4-1 count, but couldn't score again in the quarter as Rantoul scored 12 points.

The game was never close after the first few minutes of play, as the veteran Rantoul five quickly built up a commanding lead. From then on, Rantoul substituted freely with reserves. The big stand-out of both teams was 6' 6" Don Moran, who easily controlled rebounds.

High point man for both teams was Rantoul's little Bob Herbert whose long shots netted him 7 baskets and 2 free throws for a total of 16 points.

In the curtain raiser, the LeRoy seconds also lost a hard-fought 44-40 game.

LE ROY VS. PAXTON

Jumping off to an early lead and holding it until the last minute of the fourth period, LeRoy dropped a close conference game to Paxton. Forty-eight fouls were called, twenty-seven of them on LeRoy. It was LeRoy all the way until Lyle Whitehouse fouled out. He had controlled the rebounds off both boards and also had helped hold the Paxton scoring threat down. Dick Hillard, Jay Simmons, and Bob Alexander were high point men for LeRoy, going together to score a total of 23 points. Final score—LeRoy 40-Paxton 42.

LE ROY VS. ONARGA MILITARY

A well balanced Onarga Military club shot to an early first quarter lead and maintained it throughout the game to win a hard fought 45-41 victory over LeRoy in a Wauseca conference game. It was LeRoy's last conference game of the season. Onarga was never behind in the ball game, but in the last quarter not more than three points separated the two teams at any time.

Big, bespectabled junior forward, Dick Hillard, swished the net for 7 baskets and 3 free throws for a total of 17 points. This was high for both teams.

In the curtain raiser, the LeRoy seconds also lost by a score of 36-28.

LE ROY VS. FARMER CITY

Going into an early first quarter 9-4 lead, Farmer City ground out a

slim victory margin over LeRoy by a score of 37-33 in a nonconference game played at Farmer City.

Big Glen Calhoun was high point man for Farmer City, making 4 baskets and 6 free throws. Hillard and Scott were high for LeRoy, both scoring nine points.

In the curtain raiser, the LeRoy seconds also lost by a 46-34 score.



REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

LE ROY VS. FARMER CITY

A well balanced Farmer City scoring attack rolled over a weak LeRoy team in the Clinton Regional Tournament by a 51-36 score.

This game wound up the LeRoy playing card, with the exception of one game with the Alumni.

The Farmer City club jumped into an early first quarter 19-11 lead. At the end of the third quarter Farmer City still led by a score of 39-19. LeRoy was never ahead in the ball game.

The LeRoy zone slowed the Farmer City five down for a while, but not for long as big Glen Calhoun soon started popping baskets.

High point man for Farmer City was, of course, Glen Calhoun. Big Lyle Whitehouse was high point man for LeRoy, making five baskets for a total of 10 points. Whitehouse came through very well on rebounding and was a constant scoring threat.



Dick H.: See that big substitute fullback down there on the bench? I'm sure he'll turn out to be our best man.

Lois L.: Why, you darling! Isn't this rather sudden?



1—How sweet

2—Posing
Gene?

3—What?
No girls?

4—The editor
in person

5—Sun grins

6—Inseparable

7—Hum

8—Two
swell pals

9—Cousins

10—More
cousins

11—Velma
and the
new look

12—A rose
between two
thorns

13—See
something,
girls?

14—How
about a bite?

15—News-
paper editors

16—Two
junior pals

"Sometimes I'm Happy" ●

LE ROY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

LeRoy	32	Saybrook	77
LeRoy	35	Farmer City	53
LeRoy	36	Watseka	49
LeRoy	38	Heyworth	40
LeRoy	26	Onarga Military	31
LeRoy	42	Gibson City	51
LeRoy	32	Paxton	53

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LeRoy	33	Farmer City	37

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"De Camptown Races" ●

As the yearbook goes to press, the outlook for the '49 track season is very bright. This year we have a group of promising trackmen. There are three lettermen returning from last year's team—Gene Garee, Vernon Hazel, and Howard Wirt, and we're looking to them to lead our track team to a very successful season.

Coach Dave Adams has scheduled seven meets thus far and has four more possible meets in mind. The seven thus far scheduled are:

April 4	McLean, Lexington
April 6	Urbana Open
April 15	Paxton
May 6	Sangamon Valley Meet
May 13	District Meet
May 18	Wauseca League Meet
May 9	County Meet

Some of the most promising men in individual events are:

100-yard—Wirt, LeFever, O'Neal, Gassaway, Prater.
220-yard—Wirt, LeFever, O'Neal, Gassaway.
440-yard—Garee, Hillard, Scott, Nichols, O'Neal.
880-yard—Garee, Kearney, Beeler, Simmons, Corry.
Mile—Corry, Wood, Thompson, Trotter, Bruning.
Varsity Relay—Garee, Hazel, Prater, Wirt.
Shotput—Hazel, Biven, Prater, Thompson, Bailey.
Discus—Hazel, Scott, Biven, Thompson, Whitehouse.
Pole Vault—Prater, Roy, G. Stills.
Broad Jump—Hazel, Alexander, Wirt, Scott.
High Jump—Scott, Hillard, Alexander, Whitehouse.
Low Hurdles—Hazel, Prater, Mears.
High Hurdles—Alexander, Roy, Mears, Prater.



Mr. Bahan: Alice, would you tell the class what happens when a body is immersed in water?

Alice K.: Certainly! The telephone rings.

● "Farewell to Thee"

FAREWELL

Farewell to thee—our alma mater.

In the four long years you've allowed our class,
We've struggled, we've learned, we've played.
We've planned for the day when through your doors we'd pass
And we'd see visions of the dreams we've made.

That day is here—Do we feel satisfied?
Do we feel anxious to leave? or sad?
We feel them both—these days haven't died,
And your memories will make our hearts glad.

—Marjorie Hull



"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"



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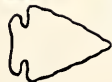
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